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Radio Looms Large In Assembly

WHY NO MANUFACTURE OF SETS IN INDIA?

Indian Women Compete For Post Of Station Director

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, August 2.

The increasing competition from women for big appointments under the Government of India where no sex bar exists, found evidence yesterday, when out of nine candidates interviewed by the Public Services Commission for the post of broadcasting station director at Trichinopoly there were two women. They were Dr. C. Minakshi who has been doing archaeological research in Madras and Mrs. Sitaram of Delhi.

SEVERAL MATTERS OF POLICY AFFECTING THE FUTURE OF BROADCASTING IN THIS COUNTRY, ARE EXPECTED TO BE RAISED IN THE NEXT WEEK'S DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY. The fact that there are 55,000 wireless licences already in force and the number is increasing at the rate of 1,100 monthly, is evidence enough to show that India is rapidly becoming 'radio-mined'.

RURAL BROADCASTING, TO WHICH THE PROVINCES ARE REPORTED TO BE TAKING KEENLY, WILL HAVE THE FIRST BIG START IN OCTOBER IN DELHI AREA WITH 120 SETS. There is also a scheme for School Broadcasting, which will commence working this year.

The development of Broadcasting has reached a stage when the Government has to face seriously the question: "What is being done to start the manufacture of radio sets in India and try to introduce a cheap set in the market?"

The appointment of the Research Engineer, Mr. Goyder, raised hopes that means would be gradually evolved of designing a cheap radio set for India and the Indian manufacturers would come forward for making it to meet the requirements of the country.

HEAVY IMPORT DUTY. Government's policy, however, has been to leave the matter to private enterprise, the Research Department's activities being limited to offering advice and giving information to those approaching it. The fact of the matter is the present heavy 'ad valorem' duty of 50 per cent., though according to official figures, the average duty per set comes to only 30 to 35 rupees—mitigates against the cheapness of the set in the market. If this heavy duty is intended as a protective wall for prospective Indian manufacturers, there has, so far, been no sign of indigenous manufacture springing up.

PROFITTEERING. Another complaint which has been brought to the notice of the Government is undue profiteering in the market. It has been said that the dealers have been making cent. per cent. profit or more. The Government is likely to be pressed to consider all these aspects of the question and see if measures could not be taken to provide India with cheap Indian-made sets, in order that with the advance in Broadcasting facilities larger number of people may be enabled to buy sets.

GOVT. MUST ACT.

It is urged that, instead of leaving the matter to private enterprise, Government should come forward with assistance to encourage Indian industrialists to take up radio manufacture.

Another point which may be raised is how far broadcasting can usefully guide and develop Indian music. The All-India Radio employs about 1,800 musicians per month costing altogether Rs. 1,600 per day. With this huge outlay of money and enormous opportunities available, it should be possible for the Department to do a great deal for developing Indian music on right lines. One of the suggestions put forward is the appointment of a Director of Music, who will co-ordinate and develop music programmes and assist in maintaining a correct and high standard.

MUSLIM LEAGUE UPSET

Plans To Mobilise And Overthrow Allahbux Ministry

KARACHI, August 2.

The compromise between the Ministry and the Congress Party on the barrage assessment proposals seems to have completely upset the Muslim League members. They are trying to mobilise their forces to overthrow the present Ministry.

In the course of a statement, Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, says that with a view to mobilising their forces and exploring avenues to overthrow the Allahbux Ministry, a Provincial Muslim League Conference is intended to be held in Karachi under the presidency of Mr. M. A. Jinnah by the end of this month. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Huq will be persuaded to attend the conference.

Explaining the reasons for calling such a conference he says:—"The Muslims in Sind have begun to realise the grave consequences which are likely to follow on account of the present Ministry depending for its very existence on the support of combined Mahasabha and Congress groups in the legislature." In conclusion Mr. Haroon claims that 27 Muslim members have agreed to join the Assembly League Party and they hope to get remaining three to overthrow the Allahbux Ministry.—United Press.

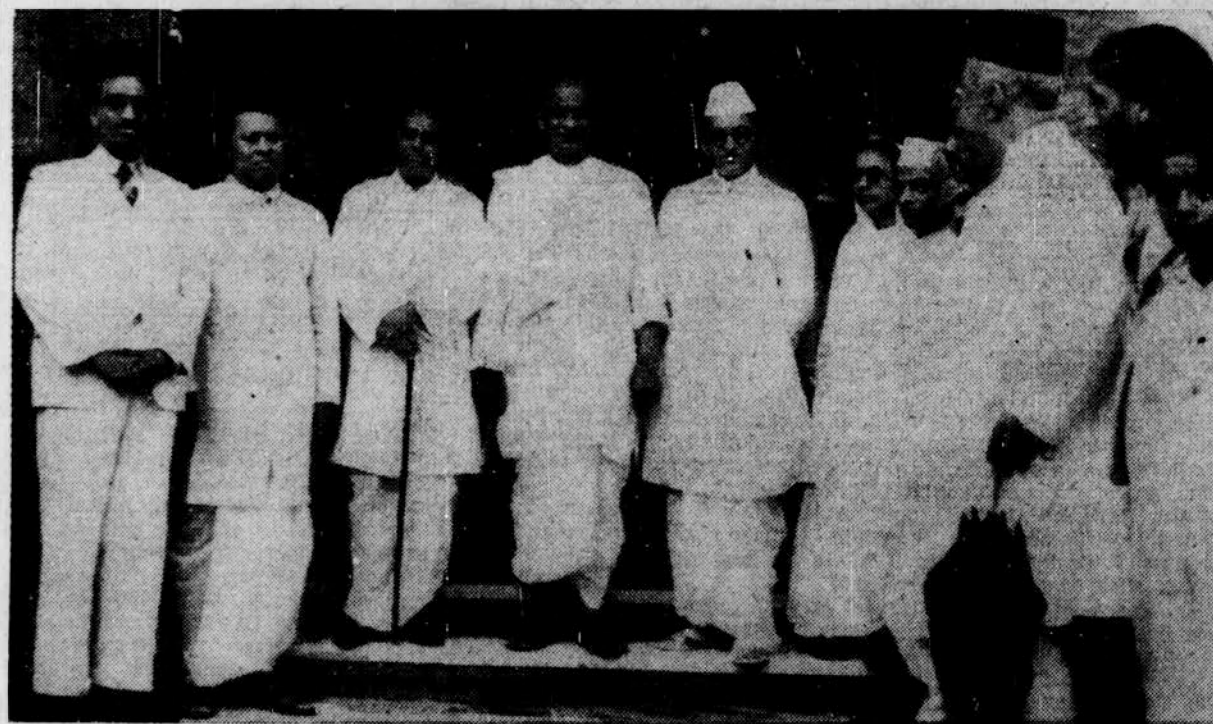
BARRAGE ASSESSMENT Proposals To Be Forwarded To Govt. Of India

KARACHI, August 2.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" show that the new barrage land assessment proposals which were approved by Sir Lancelot Graham on the eve of flying to England, have been forwarded to the Government of India for their final confirmation.

Similarly the local Congress authorities it is reported, have submitted their proposals, which are the outcome of their negotiations with the Cabinet members, to the Congress High Command for approval.

It is stated that in addition to their demand for the postponement of operation of assessment relating to cotton crop, the Congress put two other conditions



The opening ceremony of the Kanji Khetsey Chhatralaya (Hostel) for women students was performed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Monday evening. Photo shows him with the Hon. K. M. Munshi and other Trustees of the Kanji Khetsey Charities.

AUTHORITIES CLIMB DOWN

Bhulabhai Agrees To Address Hyderabad Bar Meeting

(From Our Correspondent) HYDERABAD, (Deccan), August 2.

The twice postponed Hyderabad Bar Association meeting was held yesterday in the absence of several members, when a lengthy resolution was passed by a majority in connection with Bhulabhai episode which created considerable agitation not only in Hyderabad, but all over India.

The resolution after referring to the incidents relating to the cancelling of the meeting, says at 2-20 p. m. the same noon, the police rectified the mistake and cancelled the earlier letter, when it was found it was too late to re-convene it.

BHULABHAI SATISFIED

When Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was informed of the second police letter, he stated "now I am satisfied and ready to address the meeting," but it was too late then. Mr. Desai also expressed his readiness to address the Association on his return from Wardha, in view of which the agenda for the meeting contained a reference to them.

The second part of the resolution criticises the police interpretation of rules and states that the police must discriminate between the general meeting of an association and a public meeting and makes clear that their protest was not against the rules themselves, but against the police interpretation.

Welcome Sun Yat Sen's Son

LUCKNOW, August 2.

Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and President of Chinese Legislative Yuan who recently visited Europe as Ambassador Extraordinary of China is returning to China by the Dutch Air Liner.

The General Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee has asked the Allahabad Congress Committee to accord him a right royal reception at the Bamrauli aerodrome when he passes through Allahabad.—United Press.

MADRAS:—A resolution recording the abhorrence of the Madras Municipal Corporation over the indiscriminate bombing of Canton by the Japanese planes was adopted with Mr. J. Sivasubramanian Pillai, the Mayor in the Chair.

which the Cabinet promised to fulfil. These are that should assessment charges on other crops exceed the present rates, the excess will be refunded in the form of rebate for the first year of operation and secondly assessment proposals will be placed before the Sind Assembly.—United Press.

London Indian Delegation To America

To Attend World Youth Congress: Garden Party At Arya Bhawan

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, August 2. Under the auspices of the India League and the Federation of Indian Students' Societies, an enthusiastic send-off was given this afternoon (at a largely attended garden party at Arya Bhawan 36, Belsize Park, which was beflagged by Congress, Chinese and Spanish flags and the portraits of Congress leaders) to Indian delegation consisting of Miss Renoo Roy who is the niece of Doctor Bidhan Chandra Roy, Mr. Arun Bose and Mr. Mehra who are sailing for New York on Friday per "President Roosevelt" to attend the World Youth Congress.

Tri-Colour Hoisted

Amidst cries of "Bande Mataram" and singing of "Zenda Ucheha Rahe Hamara," Mr. Krishna Menon hoisted the Congress tri-colour. Mr. Rajni Patel, German and several others wished the delegation god speed, and every success in their mission. They stressed the importance of India collaborating in defence of world peace and fighting for universal justice.

Mr. Margabhai Patel, Proprietor Arya Bhawan, told me after the conclusion of the meeting that he proposes to arrange hoisting the Congress flag at least once a month.

CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS Move To Hold It At Delhi In October

MADRAS: August 2.

It is understood that Sir Abdur Rahim, President of the Central Assembly, has communicated to the Speakers and Presidents of the Provincial Assemblies and Councils, enquiring whether it will suit them to attend a conference of Speakers and Presidents at Delhi in the last week of October next.

Business coming up before the session includes the All-India Privileges Bill, which is now being drafted and which aims at safeguarding the rights and privileges of members of the Provincial and Central Legislatures under the Government of India Act, 1935.

It is expected that the Bill will be made ready so as to be taken up for consideration by the Legislatures during their next Budget Sessions at the latest.—United Press.

10 Motions Of No-Confidence

Bengal Assembly Speaker Fixes Next Monday For Consideration

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

Immediately before the House assembled in the afternoon notices of ten motions of no-confidence in the ten members of the Bengal Cabinet were submitted to the Speaker by twelve members representing the Krishak Proja Party, the Independent Proja Party, Labour and the Scheduled caste group.

After question hour, the movers asked for leave of the House to move their adjournment motions. The Speaker gave his consent to the motions being read in the House which in turn gave leave to the movers.

After ascertaining the views of the Leaders of the House and Opposition, the Speaker fixed 4 p. m. on Monday next for consideration of the motions.

Those who stood up in support of leave being granted included all members of the Congress Party and the Krishak Proja Party.

The Independent Proja Party, the Independent Schedule Caste Party and some members of the Nationalist Party and of the unattached group, numbering in all 110. The Assembly thereupon adjourned till 3.45 p. m. to-morrow in view of to-day's I.P.A. Shield Final.

There were shouts of "shame shame" from Coalition benches when leave to move the no-confidence motions against the Chief Minister was asked by Maulavi Abdul Hakim while there were cheers from the Opposition benches. The Speaker intervened and pointed out that every member of the House had the inherent right to move an adjournment motion. Instead of crying "shame shame," he advised the Coalition benches to seek other ways of disapproving the action of the mover.

While fixing the time for consideration of the motions, the Speaker pointed out that this was the first occasion under the new constitution in this province when issues of this nature were going to be discussed and he did not like to stifle discussion in any way. If necessary discussions would be carried over till next day.—A. P.

CZECH. PARLIAMENT

PRAGUE, Aug. 2. After to-day's meeting of the Czechoslovakia Parliament, which will be short and formal, it is expected there will be a lengthy adjournment, probably until September.—Reuter.

Harold Loachim Dead

LONDON: August 2. The death has occurred of Prof. Harold Loachim, Emeritus Professor, Oxford University, known to students of Philosophy all over the world.—Reuter.

More About Manchukuo Frontier Incidents

ALLEGED SOVIET RAID OF KOREA

Tokio Big Business Takes A Serious View

TOKIO, August 2.

Soviet troops, constituting nearly a battalion supported by nine tanks attacked the Japanese forces on Changkufeng Hill and were repulsed, abandoning three tanks, state the Korean Army headquarters.—Reuter.

KOREA RAIDED AGAIN

Soviet Planes Bomb Village Kajo

TOKIO: August 2.

A communique issued by the Korean Army Headquarters states that Soviet warplanes again raided Korea in the evening on the right bank of the Tumen river and bombed the village of Kajo. The communique adds that the Japanese casualties since the outbreak of the trouble are: three officers and 27 men killed and 67 men wounded.

It claims that the Soviet suffered 250 casualties. The entire list of the Tokio Stock Exchange registered losses from one to seven Yen, showing the serious view of the situation taken by the Japanese business men.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROTEST TO TOKIO

MOSCOW, August 2.

It is officially stated that a strong protest is being made to Tokio regarding the Frontier clash with a warning of possible serious consequences.

A more extended Soviet account of fighting at Changkufeng on July 31 states that the Japanese opened the attack, and supported by artillery, penetrated four kilometres into the Soviet territory. The Soviet reinforcement.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAIN

Swami Venkatchalam Chetty Resigns

MADRAS, Aug. 2. Swami Venkatchalam Chetty, M.L.A. (Central), has resigned his membership of the Council of the Madras Corporation.

It will be remembered that the Congress Party in the Madras Corporation took disciplinary action against him for violation of Party discipline and that the Working Committee of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress at its last meeting asked Swami Venkatchalam Chetty to resign his membership in the Corporation as well as in the Central Assembly.

It is understood he has forwarded the resignation of his seat in the Central Assembly to the President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, which is still considering the matter. And pending its decision Swami Venkatchalam Chetty will attend the next session of the Assembly.—A. P.

Runciman's Advance Party

LONDON: August 2.

The advance party of the Runciman Mission to Czechoslovakia left for Prague by air this morning. It included Messrs. F. T. Ashton, G. W. Atkin, head of the Economic Section of the Foreign Office, R. J. Stopford and Lord Runciman's private secretary.

Lord Runciman accompanied by his wife leaves by train later to-day.—Reuter.

ments drove back the Japanese across the border.

Japanese casualties are estimated at 400 with 5 guns and 15 machine guns destroyed. Soviet losses are 13 killed and 55 wounded. One Soviet tank and one gun were also destroyed by the Japanese and one Soviet airman captured. The Soviet troops did not cross into Manchukuo territory at any time.

According to official Tass Agency the Soviet Charge D'Affaires, Tokio has been instructed to energetically protest to Japan drawing attention to the possible very grave consequences of the actions of Japanese military authorities in not wishing to respect the inviolability of Soviet territory, the frontier of which was established by Russo-Chinese treaties and clearly marked on maps annexed thereto bearing signatures of Chinese representatives.—Reuter.

SOVIET BOMB MANCHU TOWN

TOKIO, August 2. It is learned from the War Office that fifteen Soviet planes bombed Changkufeng this morning. The damage is described as negligible.—Reuter.

TOKIO AND MOSCOW.

TOKIO, Aug. 2. The Government are reported to have decided upon a policy of non-aggravation towards the Soviet despite the outburst of heavy fighting at Changkufeng. At the same time the developments are being watched vigilantly.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SUEZ CANAL CO

CAIRO, August 2. It is reported that the Suez Canal company has agreed to contribute 300,000 Egyptian pounds towards the cost of constructing a new military road from Port Said to Suez.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

BERLIN, August 2.

A Franco-German economic agreement has been signed extending the existing convention to Austria and lowering the rates of interest on the French sections of the Dawes and Young loans, the differences being used for Amortisation.—Reuter.

UNION GOVT. SEES "RED" IN YOUTH CONGRESS.

CAPETOWN, August 2.

In the Senate, the Government spokesman explained that Mr. W. F. Nkomo, a delegate of the non-European section of the South African Youth Peace Council to the New York Youth Congress was refused a passport because information in the hands of the Government indicated that the Congress was being used as a cloak by the Youth Communist International (a subsidiary of the Comintern) though many people of standing were cited as sympathetic.

They probably were not aware of the true position.—Reuter.

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Full particulars can be obtained at any of the abovementioned offices. (9130)

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB 3% BONDS 1958.

The Public Debt Office, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay will open at 10 a.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1938 to receive applications for the Government of Punjab 3% Bonds 1958.

W. T. McCALLUM, Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, 1st Aug. 1938. (9149)

NOTICE

THE WESTERN INDIA OIL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovementioned Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th August, 1938, at 1 p.m.

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1936.
2. To elect Directors and Auditors.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By the order of the Board.
(Sd.) S. D. BHEDWAR, Secretary.
Bombay, 27th July, 1938. (9156)

ASTROLOGERS.

Any five questions relating future will be answered for one rupee postal-order. Pandit Sharma, Astrologer, Savantwadi. (10606)

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Public Notices

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 11055/123-C.
The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (f) (1) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 31st August 1938 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.
In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (f) (1) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has with the previous sanction of the Governor made the following additional rule:—

17-A. (1) No person keeping a place of public entertainment under a licence from the Commissioner of Police shall refuse admission to such place to any member of the Harijan Castes or Scheduled Castes on the ground of his being a member of such castes or classes.

(2) For breach of sub-rule (1), the licence granted under these rules shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith by the Commissioner of Police.

W. R. G. SMITH, Commissioner of Police, Head Police Office, Bombay, 23rd July, 1938. 9164.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 10980/151-Impt.
The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th September 1938 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.
In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rules:—

"47. No vehicle driven or ridden on any street shall have affixed to it any illuminated advertisement or illuminated sign of any nature whatsoever except such as may be approved by the Commissioner of Police."

"48. Advertising in the vicinity of the Race Course at Mahalaxmi—No person shall—

(i) wear or cause to be worn any fancy dress or costume, or

(ii) carry or cause to be carried any print, board, placard, notice or any other thing meant for advertising, or

(iii) ride, drive, conduct, use or employ or cause to be ridden, driven, conducted, used or employed any animal or vehicle of any kind

solely for the purposes of advertisement on Mahalaxmi Overbridge, Clerk Road, Hornby Vellard, Tadeo Road, Warden Road and Peddar Road between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m. on the days on which horse-races are held on the Race-Course at Mahalaxmi."

W. R. G. SMITH, Commissioner of Police, Head Police Office, Bombay, 22nd July, 1938. 9165.

NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS of the Shareholders of the CHHOI SILK MILL CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1938, at 4 and 4-10 P.M. (S.T.) for adopting and passing the Special Resolutions, the particulars of which have already been circulated amongst the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO., Managing Agents.

Public Notices.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates of recognised Universities for the post of Chief Officer of Amalner Borough Municipality, in the grade of Rs. 120-10-1-250 p.m., plus Conveyance Allowance Rs. 20 on probation of six months.

Applications together with testimonials, stating age, caste and previous experience should reach the undersigned upto 15th August 1938.

(Sd.) DR. R. V. MHASKAR, B.A., M.B.B.S., President, Amalner Borough Municipality, Amalner, 1-8-1938. 9160.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate bearing No. 43981 in respect of five Shares numbered 314934 to 314938 of the Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of Khan Bahadur and Hony. Lieut. Mian Din Khan, have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said Shares.

Any person in possession of the said Share Certificates and/or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and issue duplicate share certificates if they think fit.

Dated this day of July, 1938.
(Signed) MIAN DIN KHAN, Khan Bahadur & Hony. Lt. (9163)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 991 of 1938.

RATILAL TRIBHOWANDAS THAKKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the sole proprietor of Messrs Ratilal and Co., doing business as Merchants and residing at Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiff.

versus

(1) **CHAHULAL DHANALAL**, (2) **DHANPAL CHUNILAL**, both of Indore Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Indore. Defendants.

To, **CHAHULAL DHANALAL**, Esq., The 1st Defendant above-named.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff above-named has filed a Suit praying inter alia for recovery of the sum of Rs. 50,000 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from 30th September, 1937, till judgment, for a declaration of a valid pledge of the 100 debentures of the Hira Mills, Ltd., Ujjain, bearing Nos. 2729 to 2778 (both inclusive) and Nos. 3524 to 3573 (both inclusive) in favour of the plaintiff for an order that the said debentures may be sold and the net sale proceeds be applied in or towards satisfaction of the Plaintiff's claim for passing interim Receiver and injunction and for other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 31st day of August, 1938, at eleven o'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court to answer all material questions relating to the Suit. Please also take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness **SIR PATRICK BLACKWELL, KNIGHT**, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 5th day of July, 1938.

(Sd.) **TAHIR ALI**, For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) **TAHIR ALI**,
Seal of the High Court at Bombay

The 5th day of July, 1938.
Messrs MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(9006)

Public Notices

NOTICE

PARSEE GYMKHANA

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Parsee Gymkhana will be held on SUNDAY, 14th August, 1938, at the Pavillion at 10-30 a.m. to transact the following business:—

1. To pass a vote of condolence on the sad demise of its President, Sir Nowroji Saklatwalla, K.B.E., C.I.E., and to propose steps to perpetuate his memory, and

2. To elect the President and a Vice-President.

H. N. CONTRACTOR, M. J. VAKIL, Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

(9152)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. MAHOMEDALI HASANALI KHOKHAWALLA of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to his clients:

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Bombay dated this 2nd day of August, 1938.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchasers' Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership between Valji Alibhai and Mahomedali Esufali carrying on business in boots and shoes having two shops, one at Lamington Road and the other at Hornby Road, Bombay, in the name, style and firm of "THE NOBLE BOOT HOUSE" has been by mutual consent dissolved on and from 1st day of August, 1938. The said Mahomedali Esufali has become entitled to the business, stock-in-trade, outstandings and other assets of the shop at Lamington Road SAVE AND EXCEPT ITS GOODWILL and the said Mahomedali Esufali has undertaken to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of and concerning the said shop at Lamington Road AND THAT the said Valji Alibhai has become entitled to the business, stock-in-trade, outstandings and other assets of the shop at Hornby Road TOGETHER WITH the Goodwill and the said Valji Alibhai has undertaken to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of and concerning the said shop at Hornby Road.

Bombay dated this 2nd day of August, 1938.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Valji Alibhai and Mr. Mahomedali Esufali.

9171.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. FEROZE JEHANGIR has contracted to sell to MR. KAIKHUSHRU RUTONJI SHROFF and MR. KAIKHUSHRU RUTONJI SHROFF has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Purchaser at their Office in Mercantile Bank Buildings, 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land, situate at Lower Mahim, without the Fort and in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Three Thousand Four Hundred and three square yards or thereabouts fronting on the Cadell Road, Mahim being portion of the property assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collectors New Survey No. 1506, (part), Cadastral Survey No. 1610, Mahim Division and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4845/ Street No. 174 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is on or towards the North and East by the lands of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, on the South by fifty feet road and on the West by Cadell Road. Dated this 1st day of August, 1938.

PAYNE & CO., Purchasers' Attorneys. 9159.

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT GHATKOPAR.

Under instructions from Messrs Mohile Parekh and Maneklal Attorneys for Messrs Thobhan Devji and another the Trustees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 14th April 1934 and Messrs Hirji Ghellabhoj and others the 1st contributory Mortgagees and Messrs Thakersey Hirji and others the second Contributory Mortgagees under the said Indenture of Mortgage, on the premises at Kiroi Moje Kiroi Taluka South Salsette (Ghatkopar) on account and at the risk of the Mortgagee Jivandas Vassanji in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Trustees under the said Indenture of Mortgage dated the 14th April 1934 the following valuable landed property:—

PARTICULARS OF SALE
All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at Kiroi Moje Kiroi Taluka South Salsette in the Registration District of Bombay Suburban Sub-District, Bandra with all buildings, out-houses, compounds, wells, privies and all other things attached to the land forming part of Survey No. 75 bearing the following particulars:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Hissa No.	Area A.—G.	Rs. a. p.
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999	75	10	0	4	0-2	0-0-3
1000	75	11	0	1	0-6	0-8-9
1000	"	"	6	3	0-23¼	0-1-6
992	"	7	0	2	0-1½	0-2-0
994	"	8	0	2	0-2½	0-4-0
997	"	9	0	3	0-16½	1-6-6

less 500 square yards out of Survey No. 75 Pot No. 7/8 and 9; the above land has been assessed by the Ghatkopar Kiroi Municipality under D Ward Nos 21-40 to 27A bounded on or towards the North by the property of Pranlal Kallidas, on or towards the South by the property of Krishnarao Tell on or towards the West by the property of Vallabhdas Tejpal and on or towards the East by the Chembur Road on SUNDAY, the 14th day of August, 1938, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Mohile Parekh and Maneklal Attorneys at their office at 65 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Miss K. V. Parakh and Miss C. V. Parakh, the two sisters who recently passed the M. A. examination in Sociology of the Boston University, arrived in Bombay from U. S. A., on Monday.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

Dr. Jayantilal Shiva Shanker Trivedi (28), M.B., B.S., having his dispensary at Masjid Bunder, is alleged to have committed suicide last night by taking liniment oil. Tragic scenes were witnessed to-day in the Coroner's Court when the deceased's wife and her father appeared to identify the body.

Iven Robert, a motor mechanic, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or in default, four months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on being found guilty on a charge of rash and negligent driving resulting in the death of a lad of eight.

The accused, according to the prosecution, drove his car in a rash and negligent manner on April 12. The car mounted the footpath near Marine Line and knocked down a lad who died subsequently.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

In connection with the alleged murderous attack on Alitwar Patro at Dharavi, Koliwada, on the night of 27th July last, the Mahim police arrested two more persons yesterday. They are:—Sakur Dooing and Ramachandra Faqir. They were remanded into police custody till the 15th instant at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

So far ten persons have been arrested in this connection.

The Court-room of the Chief Presidency Magistrate was packed to its utmost capacity by a large number of Goans when the extradition proceedings against Arthur Joseph Reynolds and Rosario were due to be proceeded with.

The accused are alleged to have escaped from a Goa jail.

The prosecution wanted time to translate some of the documents received from Goa in connection with the case and it was therefore adjourned.

Sentence Reduced In Gaming Appeal

The appeal filed by one Balubhai Laxman against the aggregate sentence of six weeks' R. I. passed on him by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, on the charges of being found in a common gaming house and assisting in the conduct of such a place was disposed of by the High Court. The appellant was a taxi driver.

It appeared that on the night of May 15, the appellant was arrested in a room in a building at Mumbadevi where certain instruments of gaming were found by the police.

In upholding the appellant's conviction on the first charge, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen rejected the appellant's plea that he was on the premises to collect his fare from a passenger who had driven to the place in his taxi, as no evidence was adduced to substantiate such a plea.

There was, however, no proof that the appellant had assisted in the conduct of the gaming house. Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the sentence on this charge. In the result Their Lordships reduced the sentence from 6 weeks to three weeks' R. I.

Chief Justice Returns From Furlough

Sir John Beaumont, the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, who had gone to Europe on furlough, has now returned. He assumed charge of his office on Monday.

The general meeting of the Vardh Provincial Congress Committee held here under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani adopted 22 resolutions of far-reaching importance.

BOMBAY MILL WORKERS' UNION

Jagtap Re-elected President

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Mill Workers' Union was held in Savtarnali Bhuvan, Byculla, on Sunday, at 3-30 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. D. K. Jagtap, M.L.A., the President of the Union.

The meeting adopted Annual Report and the audited statement of accounts of the Union and passed along with other resolutions a vote of confidence in Mr. Jagtap, re-electing him as a President for the current year.

The meeting also passed a resolution congratulating him for his work in interest of the mill workers and especially his untiring efforts for increment in their wages.

MINISTRY DECIDE TO DROP BHASPUR ENQUIRY

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, (By Mail)

Will the Provincial Government still pursue its enquiry in connection with the election of Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, when he defeated the Congress candidate, in which certain allegations were made against the Government servants? This question has again being discussed.

It is understood that in deference to the public opinion and with a view to create an atmosphere of goodwill and conciliation in the province for the new Congress Ministry it has been decided to drop the inquiry. It is the Congress Assembly Party which is to sanction the withdrawal and the question will now be put up before it at its next meeting.

Insurance Cos' Association Mourn Death Of Sir N. Saklatwala

At a special meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, the following resolution was passed:

This meeting of the Committee of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association has learnt with profound sorrow of the sad and untimely death of Sir Naoroji Saklatwala, C.I.E. This meeting places on record the invaluable services rendered by Sir Naoroji Saklatwala to the cause of the Indian Insurance Companies during the last twenty years.

"TOOFAN EXPRESS"

Sunder's next picture "Toofan Express", directed by Chunilal Parekh, is nearing completion. It is a mystery drama packed with stunts' laughs and romance. Jal Merchant with Raj Kumari plays the lead, supported by Agha, Nazira, Chandrashekhar, Gulshan and others.

Amongst all thrillers produced and presented so far, "Toofan Express" will probably lead them all so far as music is concerned. There is full scope for romance in this picture and director Chunilal Parekh has made best use of it by making Jal Merchant and Raj Kumari sing couple of duets which are sure to become popular.

"GOPAL KRISHNA" GOES ON AND ON

"Such slender shoulders, and she carries so big an entertainment on them with such ease!"

—That fairly sums up the opinion of most who see Prabhat's "Gopal Krishna", which is now in the eleventh week at the Central Cinema.

The reference, of course, is to Shanta Apte. In the role of Krishna's girl friend Radha, she puts over a performance that accounts for a very substantial part of the superior entertainment that

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cinating ease that is as indicative of her innate genius as a tribute to the polished competence of the directors of the picture.

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a.m.
8-0 Gramophone records Selected by Shah Zamam.

TRANSMISSION II.
a.m.
11-30 Bombay Radio Orchestra.
11-35 Sangit Bhasker Vasant Amrit.
noon.
12-0 Fortnight's Events talk in Marathi by P. R. Lele. 12-15 Ghulam Mustafa. 12-25 His Favourites. 12-55 Market Rates, Announcements. 1-5 Dance and Variety.

TRANSMISSION III.
p.m.
5-30 Kafi in Chorus. 5-35 Ratnakant. 5-50 Geets and Naats. 6-5 Recitations from Gujarati Poems. 6-15 Instrumental Music. 6-30 Sangit Bhasker Vasant Amrit. 7-0 To Bhumiyan. 7-45 Commercial News. 8-0 to 8-15 Opium Eater Listens to a Radio. A Hindustani Sketch. 8-15 Ram Bharat Bhet. 8-35 Jaijwanti on Sarangi. 8-40 Kumar Gan-dharv. 9-0 News. (Hindustani). 9-15 Kumar Gandharv. 9-30 News. 9-45 World Affairs talk by G. R. Gange. 10-0 Mehli Mehta: Violin Recital. 10-20 J. M. Steeves: Baritone. 10-35 Art Players.

Bombay—II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I and II
31.4 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
a.m.
8-0 and 11-30 Same as in Bombay I.

TRANSMISSION III.
61 metres (4,905 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 Same as in Bombay I.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 340 metres (886 kc/s.)
TRANSMISSION I.
a.m.
7-0 Flute Solo. 7-5 Cl. Music. 7-30 Instrumental Music. 7-40 Mohamad Aslam. 8-0 Mushtri of Delhi. 8-20 R. D. Joshi. 8-40 In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.

TRANSMISSION II.
noon.
12-0 Instrumental Varieties.
p.m.
1-0 B B C Recorded Programme.
TRANSMISSION III.
p.m.
6-0 Light Music. 6-20 "Aze" 6-30 Woman's World. 7-0 Light Music (Contd.). 7-10 Mushtri. 7-30 For Villagers Only. 8-0 Sarangi Solo. By Bundu Khan. 8-15 Chughtal and his Odet. 8-30 Bed-time Story. 8-40 Ghazals from Great Masters. 9-0 Mushtri of Delhi. News. Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Sarangi solo: Megh. 10-0 In Mediterranean Island. By Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya. 10-15 Classical Music. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
Programme as in Delhi I.

TRANSMISSION III.
60 metres (4,995 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 Light Music. 6-25 Cornet Solo. 6-30 to 7-0 Programme as in Delhi I. 7-0 Instrumental Music. 7-30 Cocktail-time. 8-0 What's it Like? 8-30 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I. 9-45 Sans Souci. 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I. 10-15 Violin and Piano Sonata. 10-35 Sans Souci (Contd.). 10-55 L. News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370 metres (810 kc/s.)
Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.
p.m.
12-36 Market Rates. 12-41 Songs of Bing Crosby. 12-51 Francisco Casanova. 1-36 Ladies' Hour. 1-51 Uma Devi and Sitar Bose. 2-6 Records. 5-6 Nital Ghatak. 5-21 Ashalata. 5-41 Pabitra Narayan Ghose. 5-51 Parul Chowdhury. 6-6 For Countryside. 6-36 Kalkatar Prachin-Chitra. 7-21 Sallaja Ranjan Mazumdar. 7-36 Rajen Sarcar: Clarinet Solo. 7-51 Calling! talk in Bengali by P. Chatterjee.

p.m.
8-6 News. Weather (Bengali). 8-21 Parul Chowdhury. 8-36 A B C of Music. 8-56 Dakshina Mohon Tagore. 9-1 Commercial News. Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. 9-36 Lovely Doon Valley. 9-51 Send Her Victorious.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Subrunnisa Begam. 6-0 Mehr Bakhsh. 6-15 Munna Sultana. 6-35 Prem Nagar. 6-45 Subrunnisa Begam. 7-5 Bhai Mehr. 7-20 Clarinet and Tabla. 7-25 Munna Sultana. 7-45 Readings from Books. 8-0 Pashto Naghma. 8-5 Dill ki Bat. 8-15

Hour with Villagers. 9-15 News. Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Naghma-i-Mohabbat. 10-0 Scrap Book for 1900.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-30 Amateur Talent. 7-15 Idan-bal (Ido) of Gujarat. 7-30 For the Countryside. 8-0 Prithvi Raj Sol. 8-10 Idanbal. 8-35 Prithvi Raj Sol. 8-45 Music Lesson II. 9-0 Idanbal. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 From the Hill Tops. Talk by C. H. Donald. 10-0 Prithvi Raj Sol. 10-10 Nirmala Devi. 10-30 Prithvi Raj Sol. 10-40 Idan-bal.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-30 Sarangi Solo. 6-40 S. D. Apte of Allahabad. 7-5 Shahjahan Begam of Bareilly, music. 7-30 Kumari Bani. 7-45 S. D. Apte. 8-10 Shahjahan Begam. Light Music. 8-30 Bhikaran, play in Hindustani by Humayunfar. 9-0 Kumari Bani. 9-15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 By Request. 10-10 Bhajans. 10-35 Shahjahan Begam.

Madras—I Programme

V U M 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 Shrimati M. K. Rajam: Vocalist. 6-20 Carnatic Orchestra. 6-30 Pichu's Folly. 7-0 Celebrity Programme. 7-15 Taking a Talkie. talk in Tamil by K. Subramaniam. 7-30 Shrimati M. K. Rajam. 8-15 Alayur K. Venkatarama Iyer: Vocalist. 9-10 Dhonuka on Jal-tarang. 9-15 News. Weather. 9-30 West of Suez, talk by G. A. Johnson. 9-45 Parasuraman: Vocalist. 10-0 What a Good Citizen ought to do for State, talk by S. Satya-murti.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 to 6-0 Programme as in Madras I. 6-0 For Villager (Telugu). 6-30 For Villager (Tamil). 7-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Madras I. 9-45 Phyllis Morton: Soprano. 10-0 Programme as in Madras I. 10-15 For Dancers Only.

B. B. C. Programme

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p.m.
7-30 Gaffer and Gavotte. 8-30 pianoforte Recital. 8-45 Concert Party. 9-30 News. 9-50 Dance Music from Southend. 10-10 World Affairs. 10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme. GSP 19.60 metres (15.31 Mc/s.)

MOTOR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

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Damages of Rs. 30,000 were claimed in a suit heard before Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court, filed by one Mathuradas Canjee Matani against one Dwar-kadas Vassonjee.

The claim was in respect of personal injuries received by the plaintiff in a motor car accident.

It appeared that the plaintiff was knocked down by a car driven by the defendant's chauffeur while he was going along the third Bholwada Lane towards Bhuleshwar on the evening of July 6, 1930.

As a result of the accident, the plaintiff received certain injuries for which he was treated in the Sir Harkissondas Hospital for eleven days. According to him, the injuries were so serious that even after his discharge from the hospital, he had to continue the treatment for some days and use crutches to support himself while moving about.

The plaintiff alleged that the accident was due to the chauffeur's rash and negligent driving and therefore his employer, the defendant, was liable to pay him damages for the injuries sustained by him.

THE DEFENCE

In contesting the suit, the defendant refuted the charge of negligence on the part of his driver.

He further pleaded that even if the driver was negligent, the accident was due to the "contributory negligence" of the plaintiff who, on that account, was not entitled to any damages.

At the hearing of the suit, a compromise was arrived at between the parties, whereby the defendant agreed to pay Rs. 5,000 to the plaintiff in full settlement of his claim.

His Lordship passed a consent decree in terms of the settlement. No order was made as to costs.



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It goes without saying that there are certain people who are more liable to catch these maladies than others, but, nevertheless, we should all see that our chances of infection are as small as possible. The bacilli which transmit the malady do not live long outside the human system. This is the reason why we are always infected by someone already attacked by the bacilli, the germs being in this person's nose or throat. By coughing, sneezing or speaking loudly these bacilli are disseminated and pass from the sick to the healthy individual. The shorter the distance between these persons, the larger the dose of pathogenic germs transmitted.

To escape this contamination it is therefore necessary to avoid large gatherings as much as possible. We may not be able to do without travelling in trams or buses, but it is certainly possible to keep away from exhibitions, meetings and buildings filled with people, especially when we are not feeling well. Chills should also be avoided, and in this connection we would mention that it is not a good thing to become overheated, and certainly contrary to health to stay for a considerable time in an overheated or stuffy room in which there is practically no ventilation. Under these circumstances, to go out into the open air means a sharp chill, which diminishes the powers of resistances offered to pathogenic bacilli.

To increase the powers of resistance, fresh air, careful dieting and vigorous and regular physical exercise are necessary. A medicine which, during these latter days, has been specially recommended by doctors as a preventive against influenza and also against the fatal complications of this malady, is no other than Quinine, which has been known for so long. We can see to-day that many of the old wives' remedies were formerly used with good results. To take a small dose of quinine several times a day does not call for much effort and can moreover spare us serious trouble. We have only to follow the example of the headmaster of a large English school who was able to protect practically all his boarders from influenza, whilst the day-boys who did not take quinine suffered greatly from this malady. From the same source, we have obtained a second example. At a school, the pupils and mistresses all took a small dose of quinine every morning during an influenza period. Not one of them caught influenza, whereas the servants who had been forgotten, were all infected.

With this example staring you in the face, why not try the old wives' remedy, quinine, which is so certain and has been tried so often? Only take 3 grains daily during all the time that an influenza epidemic is raging.

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ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shriyan Sud 8, 1934
Muslim: Jamad-ul-Akhar 6, 1357
Persi: Aspadarmad 2, 1367
Hightide: 5-51, 16-52
Lowtide: 10-51, 23-46
Sunrise: 6h, 16m
Sunset: 7h, 41m
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, August 4.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM
SHASTRI—In ever loving and sacred memory of our revered and dearest mother, Laxmibai, who entered her eternal rest on 3-8-1931.
"We miss her and mourn her in silence.
And dwell in the memory of days that have been,
Unknown to the world, she stands by our side,
And whispers these words 'death cannot divide'."
(Inserted by her sons and daughters)

LATE HON. JAGANNATH SHANKARSHET PUNYATITHI
A public meeting to honour the memory of the late Hon. Jagannath Shankarshet in connection with his anniversary will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Chikitsak Samuha Wagle Memorial Hall, Sadashiv Street, Kandewadi, Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, Mr. Mathuradas Trikamjee, Prof. K. P. Kulkarni, Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Mr. A. H. Gadre, Mr. C. G. Hate, will address the meeting. Mr. Jannadas M. Mehta will preside.

ISLAMIC POLITICS
Under the auspices of 'G' Ward District Muslim League Mr. Muhammad Ameen Azad of Lahore will deliver a lecture on "Islamic Politics" to-day (Wednesday), at 9-30 p.m. in Haji Dawood Chunawala building at Pydhoni Road, Mr. Muhammad Dawood Ghoghari will preside.

MID-WEEK CHANGE AT THE BROADWAY
Action, excitement, thrills, romance and comedy are the ingredients in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes" one of the popular detective series will be shown from to-day till Friday at the Broadway, Kingway, Khodadad Circle, Dedar.

CHANGE OF FILM AT THE CAPITOL
From to-day (Wednesday), the Capitol are putting on that famous Warner Bros. film masterpiece of one of the best-seller novels of the day "Anthony Adverse". The film features Fredric March and Olivia de Havilland.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP IN GIRGAUM WARD

The following appeal has been issued by the Secretaries of the Girgaum District Congress Committee—
"We wish to remind the public of our Ward that the enrolment of Congress members for the year 1938 will be closed by the 30th September 1938. Only those who are enrolled as primary members of the Congress before that date are eligible to vote at the next B.P.C.C. and other elections of the Congress."

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).
The postponed amateur dance that was fixed for the beginning of last month was postponed

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Anthony Adverse" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Romance in the Dark" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Vanishing Legion" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghban" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jailor" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
METRO—"Rosalie" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Her Jungle Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Give Me Your Heart" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Nirmala" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Kentucky Moonshine" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PRYCE—"Three" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
SUPEE—"Rajkumari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Gorakh Arya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

"G" WARD CONGRESS

The Secretaries, 'G' Ward D.C.C. write:—
As per resolution of the Council of Management to start four branch offices looking to the extensive area of the 'G' Ward, two branch offices one at Delisle Road in Hasan Building, 1st floor, and the other at Saitan Chowky Sayani Road, in Irani Chawl, 2nd floor, have been opened for carrying out the Congress programme in all the localities of the Ward and for the convenience of the residents of respective localities. Those persons, who have got any grievances are requested to see Secretaries of the respective branch offices for steps being taken in the matter. We hope the residents of the respective localities will co-operate with the branch offices in making them a success. Efforts are being made to open the other two branch offices, one at Worli and the other at Dhuravi.

FELLOWSHIP UNION
The meeting of the newly elected Managing Committee of the Union will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 8 p.m. at the fellowship school, Tanker Villa, Gwalia Tank.

LATE PT. V. D. PALUSKAR
The Maharashtra Sangeet Vidyalaya will celebrate the 7th anniversary of the late Gyanacharya Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar to-morrow (Thursday), in the Vidyalaya Hall, Gokhale Building, opposite Majestic Cinema. The programme will be as under:—
8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Prayer and Bhajan.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mantraagar.
4 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. Keertan by Mrs. Radhabai Joshi.
6 p.m. to 7 p.m. A meeting under the presidency of Mr. N. R. Phatak, when Mrs. Avantibai Gokhale will address.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA
A grand musical concert will be held on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the late Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m., in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benam Hall Lane.

B.P.C.C. SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

CAMPS SNIPED.

SIMLA: August 2.
It is reported that three Hindus were kidnapped by tribesmen yesterday near Idak in the Tochi Valley, says a communique.
Telegraph lines were destroyed near Damdl and there has been some sniping of camps in Northern Waziristan. Gangs are still abroad for mischief.
South Waziristan is reported quiet.—A.P.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association Dr. N. B. Khane of Nagpur will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbai Patel Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

WATOOOL-GRAM SEVA-SANGH
Annual "Thread Ceremony" of the members of the Sangh and invited guests will be performed at Gujrahi Forbes Hall, Vithalbai Patel Road, on 10th August, at 11 a.m.

South Kanara's Sensational Victory In Rovers Cup

6th FIELD BRIGADE CONQUERED BY ODD GOAL IN THREE

Contrary to their wildest dreams, the South Kanara Association scored a sensational victory against the 6th Field Brigade from Mhow in the first round of the Rovers Cup on Tuesday evening. The Gunners were the holders of the I.F.A. Shield in the Rovers by the all-Reds from Calcutta in the quarter finals in a surprising manner. This season they were vanquished by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in the Calcutta tournament. It was said the Mhow team was not as strong as last year some of their star players having gone to England. But nobody expected that they would be so weak as to be beaten by the Kanara XI who are by no means a formidable side in local football. Over-confidence on one side and pluck and courage in the other brought about this sensational result. Just as it was happening in the case of the Mahomedan Sporting I.F.L. XI match in the Rovers Cup a couple of years ago. The Calcutta champions managed to scrape through in extra time by the same score.

Result
SOUTH KANARA 2 Goals.
6TH FIELD BRIGADE 1 Goal.
TEAMS:
SOUTH KANARA: L. R. Shetty; Anchan and Suvarna; Narayan, Mandon and Kanchan; M. D. Shetty, Kunder, Shriyan, Patran and Amin.
6TH FIELD BRIGADE: R. A. Smith; Evans and Richmond; Fye, Withers and Hurst, Hinge, Palmer, Moesel, Preece and Breinan.
REFEREE: Mr. Ridley.

To-day's Match
R. A. Colaba v. Bombay North. Coopers 5-45 p.m.
ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Prof. Parakh, Venkataraman, Miss Rustomjee and Rev. Fr. Duhur will meet their students in Basic French, Economics, English Literature and Italian respectively, in the South Wing, University Bldg., Ruia College, the Association's Office and St. Xavier's College to-day at the usual time.
A terminal course in "Geography" will commence from Friday the 5th August when Prof. P. M. Trivedi will deliver his first lecture on "Home of Mankind" in the South Wing, University Bldg., at 6-30 p.m. This course will deal with the topics which are of general interest concerning "Human Geography". Those who intend taking up the course should enrol.

BRAVE DEFENDERS.
The local players realised the weakness of their combination from the very start and made strenuous efforts to drive away the persistent raiders. Their full backs, Anchan and Suvarna, worked like Trojans to hold the enemies at bay and their custodian, Shetty though rather crude and amusing in his methods of clearance, kept his charge intact throughout. Only once did he allow the ball to pass him to the net and that was just before the half-time was announced. Moesel, the Artillery centre forward was responsible for the lead. During this period, the Kanara men reached the opposite end only twice or thrice. Amin, their left-winger made a fine dash down the flank and tested Smith the Mhow goalkeeper, with a brilliant long range shot. The latter cleared it in confident style.

AMIN'S MAGNIFICENT EFFORTS
Try as they would, the Gunners could not increase their score after resumption. The local defenders tried desperately to neutralise their efforts and they succeeded in their attempts with credit. At the seventeenth minute Amin took everybody by surprise by levelling up matters for Kanara. It was a most creditable achievement for him. The Gunners tried hard to take the lead again but without avail. Either they missed their target completely or were foiled in their attempts.

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PLEA FOR REALISM

Neither the letter sent by the President of the Indian National Congress to the President of the Muslim League nor the latter's reply thereto has been published. It can be taken for granted, however, that the attempts that were being made for a rapprochement between the Congress and the League, even if they have not proved completely abortive, will now remain in a state of suspended animation. This development will cause profound disappointment not merely because the recent pourparlers were initiated under the most favourable auspices, but because national unity is the prime need of the hour. The present break-down will necessarily defer that much-wished-for consummation, though even now we see no reason to adopt an attitude of undue pessimism. In spite of their apparent failure, we honestly believe that the discussions during the last few months have proved immensely useful not merely in making the principles and positions of the respective parties mutually more intelligible, but also in narrowing the points of difference. The very fact that there has been an utter absence of acrimony in both the camps and that the door of negotiations is yet presumably open is extremely significant. Politics is necessarily a shifting game and we trust it will not be long before the peace parleys are resumed again and carried to a successful conclusion.

Untenable Claim

The Muslim League is understood to have demanded complete equality vis-a-vis the Congress and to have claimed to be the sole representative political organisation of the Muslims. The first demand has obviously its basis in a sense of amour propre and may be readily conceded. Indeed equality was more than implicit in the very initiative taken by Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress President in approaching Mr. Jinnah. We are afraid a formal demand of such a nature betrays only an inferiority complex on the part of the Muslim League. The other claim that the League is the sole mouthpiece of the Muslim community goes to the other extreme and arrogates to the League a position which frankly does not belong to it. The very existence of such powerful and progressive organisations as the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and the Ahrar Party exposes the utter hollowiness of such a plea, even if we leave out of consideration the thousands of nationalist Muslims, who form an integral part of the Congress. The claim cannot be thus counterbalanced as it is; it becomes all the more unreal and outrageous when it seeks, as a corollary, to reduce the Congress to a position of a purely Hindu organisation. We are constrained to say that such a contention is as audacious as it is unworthy. The Congress can never stultify itself by entertain-

ing such a suggestion even for a moment, howsoever nicely it may value an honourable agreement, with the Muslim League. There is no doubt a superficial identity between the events that led to the Congress-League Pact of 1916 and the present attempts for an understanding, if not unity, between the Congress and the League. But analogies must never be stretched too far and to utilise a seeming similarity with the past to buttress an untenable position in the present is pure sophistry. So much water has flown down the Ganges and so revolutionary are the changes that have come over the country during the last twenty-two years, that it is futile to hark back to an incident, the importance of which is now merely historical. Besides, the Muslim League in 1916 did not claim to be the sole mouthpiece of the Muslim community nor did it object to Muslim Congressmen participating in the negotiations on behalf of the Congress. In fact, Mr. Jinnah, himself then a prominent Congressman, played the role more of an ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity than a spokesman of Muslims alone and participated in the discussions in his dual capacity as a Congressman as well as a Muslim Leaguer.

Attitude Towards

Federation

Only a realistic attitude will make a mutual reconciliation possible at the present time. The Congress has already evinced its realistic attitude by taking the initiative in conducting the negotiations. Unfortunately the same realism has so far not actuated the response of the League. The absence of such an outlook is evident even in the resolution of the League Council, has passed regarding Federation. Instead of making the position of the Muslim League regarding the federal part of the constitution clear either to itself or to the world, the Council has issued a vague and meaningless warning to the British Government. We had taken the antipathy of the League and of Mr. Jinnah to the proposed federation for granted; but there is not a word about it in the present resolution! The more one reads it the more one becomes puzzled regarding its exact implications. There is no reason why the failure of the recent negotiations should in any way prevent the League from making its attitude towards federation clear. Such a clarification, indeed, would itself serve to bring the Congress, the League and other parties in the country nearer in a common fight against the federation and it would even lay the foundations of a lasting unity. The sooner the League approaches this and all other questions in a spirit of realism the better it will be for itself and for the country.

Franco's Saviour

The tide of the Spanish Civil War which turned so suddenly a few days ago is still running in favour of the Republicans. In spite of Franco's efforts supported by Italian planes and arms the Republican offensive has not been checked. In fact it is being extended. This is a tribute to the marvellous and superhuman courage and determination of a people against whom is pitted the superior mechanical and aerial might of no less a country than Italy. The Republicans have nothing but men, their enemies everything including even unfortunate mercenaries from Morocco. Yet

they are still giving blows for blows. In a well-deserved tribute to these brave heroes Doctor Aial points out that the setbacks suffered by Government troops have been "due to the non-intervention committee which only meant help for Franco's forces"; and that "with sufficient arms even now the Republican Government was bound to win." This is true enough. It is the force of non-intervention that saved Franco and is now helping him, as best as it can, to fight the Republicans with optimism. And non-intervention basically and essentially means pro-Fascist realism of Great Britain.

Nearing The End

The latest reports from Bengal indicate that the days of the Huque Ministry are virtually numbered. The Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly has gained a notable accession of strength in Mr. Nausar Ali and his supporters as also in a few Scheduled Caste members who have resigned from the Coalition Party. It is no exaggeration that the exit of the Huque Cabinet will be greeted with relief not only in Bengal but also throughout India. For Premier Huque and his colleagues have proved themselves the most reactionary

among even the non-Congress Ministries and their record of sixteen months of office is only a long tale of betrayal of election pledges and of an utter disregard for the interests of the masses, whose saviour the Premier professed to be, the very extent of the vituperation of Mr. Huque against the Congress and the senseless charges he has levelled against that national organisation providing a glimpse into the straits to which he is reduced. Abuse, however, is no argument and such tactics are not going to save the Huque Ca-

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23. City dealers in Test Match scores at Headingley (Leeds) again stepped off with the wrong foot on Friday, July 22, the first day of the 4th Test Match. They were regretting that evening their morning purchases on the basis of an England score of 410-420 runs.

Several wickets fell before the quotation dropped much below this level, but after Hammond had gone and the score was 171 for 6 there was a sharp fall to 240-260. Even this, as the final score showed, proved to be optimistic.

Australia was quoted 425-435 in the morning and 390-400 after England's failure. The last we heard in the evening was 380-390.

How Authors Write.

It is stated that Sacha Guitry, when he has an idea, locks himself in his study, sometimes for seventeen hours at a stretch, and many of his plays have thus been finished in three days.

Authors in their methods of writing, display a great variety of habits. Mr. Winston Churchill dictates all his works to a secretary. Lord Moyne, who has recently become a writer of travel books, and Mr. Hilaire Belloc are other dictators. As far as is known, Mr. Edgar Wallace was the only famous author to dictate his works to a dictaphone.

Mr. J. B. Priestley writes direct on to a typewriter. So does Mr. Aldous Huxley. He is short-sighted and finds that this method puts less strain on his eyes. Mr. H. G. Wells, writes all his works in pencil. Each section is then typed, corrected in pencil, re-typed and re-corrected as often as is necessary. Mr. Lloyd George is another author who favours the time-honoured method of long hand. He does all his work in the early hours of the morning, starting sometimes at dawn.

"The Night Far Spent."

Ernst Toller famous exiled German author of "Machine Wreckers," "Mass and Men," "I Was a German," has returned to London from America where he has spent the last two years.

Several of his plays were successfully performed there, he told London pressmen, and he has also written a film scenario on the theme of Lola Montez, the beautiful Irish girl who conquered the world and bewitched a King. He has returned to Europe with a new play, written while in New York.

It is a drama of present-day Germany titled "The Night Far Spent." The Biblical quotation of the title is justified, not only by the subject, but also by the background of the action. The hero is a Protestant pastor of the Niemoller type, who fights for Christian belief against the anti-Christian Nazi doctrines.

One scene is a concentration camp, where the priest is kept a prisoner. He is offered freedom if he renounces his creed by accepting Nazi idols and by taking the oath of loyalty to the Nazi cause. But he refuses.

It is the problem which conservative Protestantism faces in Germany to-day and which is in

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binet from the doom which it richly deserves.

In connection with the no-confidence motion, which has been tabled in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, the United Press has given an interesting and significant analysis of the relative strengths of the two contending forces. In a House of 249 members excluding the Speaker the Opposition—comprising of Congress, the two Proia Parties and a strong body of Scheduled Caste representatives—can now count upon the support of 120 members. The Ministerialists, thus, number 129. But of this total no less than 31 are Europeans.

Without the Europeans, the Government commands only 98 votes. In other words where the representatives of the people are concerned the Government is in a definite minority. It is in power—as a popular Government with the decisive assistance, indeed under the protection, of aliens.

The humiliating and anti-Indian significance of this fact will, however, not strike Mr. Huque. To achieve power and stick to it, the Bengal Premier has fought worse battles with conscience and patriotism, to say nothing of Party obligations. And even if he survives the present no-confidence motion, the ultimate downfall of his Ministry cannot be long postponed in view of the growing revolt in his own camp.

TRUTH ABOUT KASHMIR

History Of Its Political Awakening

By Premnath Bazaz, Ex-Non-Official Member of Glancy Commission And Constitutional Reforms Conference (Kashmir.)

III

The Kashmiri Pandits are a highly educated community in the State. They represent the intellectual class and are, to quote Sir Allon again, also "in a sense depressed because they get no opportunity of rising either in Government service or in any other field of useful activity such as industry or commerce with the result that they are also discontented and present a problem which requires to be seriously tackled. In Government service Kashmiri Pandits have usually filled the lower ranks, mostly those of clerks. The higher ranks are brimful of non-Kashmiris who are in many cases under-educated. It was, therefore, the Kashmiri Pandit who cried a halt to this jobbery in the selection of men for higher posts in the State. In their memorial which they submitted to His Highness on October 24th soon after the political disturbances of September, 1931 the Pandits said:

"Long before the Mussalmans of Kashmir had become politically conscious, it was Kashmiri Pandits who fought for modernisation in administration. It was they who first raised the cry of Kashmir for Kashmiris. It was they who first demanded a Legislature, a free Press and a free platform. They cannot today go back on their nationalism, and repudiate these and other essentials of good Government."

But being in a microscopic minority—Kashmiri Pandits are only 1.6 per cent. of the whole population in the State—they could not carry on the propaganda by themselves with any appreciable success.

Muslims' Claim

The Muslims form the bulk of the population in the State. Being 78 per cent. of the population

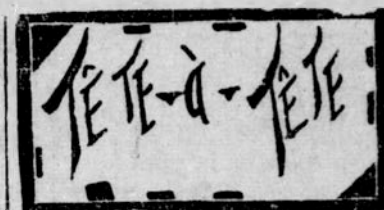
their majority is overwhelming. "There is no denying the fact that in the matter of State employment they were not adequately represented." It is true that they were themselves mainly responsible for this due to their sloth and lethargy in receiving education and in being indifferent for a long time towards Government service. But it was equally true that certain non-Kashmiri officials "deliberately discouraged their employment and endeavoured to keep the community in ignorance of any vacancies that occurred in State service so that vacancies could be filled by jobbery and nepotism." Muslims progressed in education and began to demand their rights from a Government which was unused to such demands. The employers became impatient and by the end of 1929 it became evident that the matters were coming to a head and the administration was in for some trouble.

The Government was to a considerable extent manned by either inefficient Rajputs or non-State subjects, mostly Punjabis. The former were out for power and the latter in search of a suitable opportunity to get the State Subject definition repealed. Both began to dabble in local politics in a scandalous manner and patronized one party or the other. Most unfortunate of all, the Punjabis imported a companion from their province in to this 'Paradise on Earth'. This was the universally hated and pernicious doctrine of communalism which, as Dr. Ernest Neve of Srinagar Mission Hospital, wrote in his book on Kashmir, was unknown in the State till 1929.

A Mass Movement

The Civil disobedience movement of 1930 in British India fired the imagination of the Kashmiri

Muslims. That was a mass movement. Were not the masses in Kashmir solely Muslim and had not the Indian National Congress shown them the way to resort to Satyagraha to get the grievances redressed? Why tolerate an autocracy which allowed no freedom of Press, no freedom of association and no freedom of speech? Why not demand a representative form of Government for their country on this twentieth century? Muslim young men joined heads and began to ask themselves these and similar other questions. Working as they were under certain Punjab Muslim influence they did not join hands with the Kashmiri Hindus. Besides, in politics till then Muslims occupied no prominent position due to their educational backwardness and their sudden start and progress by jumps threatened the Hindus. Naturally also Muslims thought that as the ruler and the Hindus professed the same faith they could not wish his autocracy to disappear. So they went on alone and spread discontent all over the State. In this agitation Muslims of all shades of opinion co-operated and even the two irreconcilable Mir Walaz gave their fullest support. The movement assumed gigantic proportions and being the first of its kind in the State it soon became uncontrollable. The illiterate Muslim masses were excited and they were told that as 'Islam was in danger' they should rise up and gird up their loins to save the holy Faith. Muslims of all districts were roused and joined the agitation. On the other hand, the Government could not cope with situation and the administrative machinery went out of joint. The cry of religion in danger proved to be an unfortunate error. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 2).



WITHOUT COMMENT—

JERUSALEM, August 1. The total of 148 Arabs and 60 Jews killed and 259 Arabs and 201 Jews injured in Palestine in July is a record for any month. The British casualties were 2 British soldiers killed and 6 wounded and 3 British constables wounded.—Reuter.

According to Mr. N. D. Savarkar, "the task of the Maharashtra has been, for the last 17 years, to push others from behind, to the right path and not allow them to go astray...."

The eminent strategist was speaking at a Poona function held under the Presidency of Mr. N. C. Kelkar in honour of Dr. N. B. Khare.

A united effort, it is reported, will be made by the Opposition parties in the Bengal Assembly to carry a vote of no-confidence in the Ministry.

But the position is not in the least bit alarming. Thanks to the help of the Europeans Bengal will not be robbed of Mr. Fazul Huq's People's Government.

Muslim League's Charges Against Congress—Anglo Indian Headline.

Hasn't Mr. M. A. League had a surfeit of charges and isn't it time for him now to proceed with the trial and the sentence of death?

By the way, a crisis need not be precipitated over the French Government yielding to Jawaharlal's representation regarding Pondicherry.

The Muslim League should give Paris a chance to make good its neglect of the former—by making representations on behalf of Tunis and Morocco Muslims.

Congress Puffed Up With Power

Yes, this is the latest in jealous Jinnah's queries, or call it Jinnah's Juggernaut, with apologies to Swabuckling Swinburne.

Paying his humble but eloquent tribute to "the skill" of the British Premier, Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar declares that Mr. Chamberlain has saved Europe on at least three occasions from war.

By realistically feeding the appetite of the threatening warriors with other peoples and their rights

The Jamaicans seem to be super-realists—they take the centenary of Emancipation of slaves quite seriously.

As you say, Rummy even in the land of rum.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated in Parliament that, "he was unable to give any precise estimates of the external influences on the disorders in Palestine."

Any way, the Muslim League is not responsible.

But Mr. MacDonald and Great Britain had better beware of August 26. On that day Mr. Jinnah is going to bring off a revolution, "he is, in fact, going to drive British Imperialism out of Palestine."

Writing on the C. P. episode, Anglo-India observes profoundly that "the cardinal principle at stake is that of joint Cabinet responsibility."

We agree. The cardinal principle at stake was, is and will be that of joint Cabinet responsibility to the parent body—the Congress.

Saragossa: July 31.—General Franco has launched a big offensive to recover the ground lost near Grunuesa and claims that it is steadily progressing.—Reuter.

Didn't we ask you to have patience?

It is authentically reported that Mr. Chamberlain's policy of "realism" has won another mark of popular approval at the hands of the British electorate.

At the East Willesdon by-election the Tory Government increased their poll by minus seven thousand votes.

A Tea-Time Thought—It is not so much what a man is descended from that matters, as what he will descend to.—H. PATTINSON-KNIGHT.

Il Duce is launching a review called 'Defence of the Race.' A friendly critic complains that he is doing himself the greatest injustice.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

GERMAN "DEFENCE" ACTIVITIES.

Farmers near Berlin have been instructed to complete the harvest by August 15 "so that the military may have the use of their horses thereafter." This may merely constitute an indication of "coming military activity, presumably Army exercises" and nothing more sinister than that. But twelve thousand workmen—excavators, carpenters and masons—from Berlin and another 50 to 60 thousand conscripted from various parts of Germany have been compulsorily transferred to Western Germany; for, "it is understood, they will be occupied in strengthening the western defences of the Reich."

Why this sudden outburst of "defensive" activity on the French and Belgian frontiers? What has happened to demand a strengthening of "the defences"? Or rather what is going to happen?

CERTIFICATE TO CHAMBERLAIN

Even a man like Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar cannot withhold his admiration from the Czechs. Struck by their wisdom and courage and by their determination "to fight to the last man to maintain their hard won independence."

Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar proceeds to bear witness to "a genuine desire on the part of the Czechoslovakian Government to meet the wishes of their German subjects in every reasonable way so far as their demands did not conflict with the sovereignty of the Government."

Coming as it does from Sir T. V. this tribute is valuable. And, of course, it is thoroughly deserved. But what strikes us as amusing is our distinguished compatriot's enthusiastic praise of Mr. Chamberlain's skill and British foreign policy. Three recent occasions have been quoted on which Mr. Chamberlain has saved Europe from war. This is quite delightful. But the enthusiast did not pause to consider at what cost Europe was saved from war on three occasions. And it does not occur to him that the net result of saving Europe from war has been not appeasement but a further ag-

gravation of a critical situation. War has been "averted" only to make it more inevitable and more disastrous.

JAMNADAS MEHTA'S DEMOCRATS.

On the eve of the Tilak anniversary the Democratic Swarajists met in Poona when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta rebuked the Party's President, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar himself, that it was no good advocating property rights in the rigid theoretic sense. Mr. Bhopatkar has been the loudest in crying down the proposed tenancy legislation as expropriatory and "Kasari" has been carrying on a similar campaign during the last few weeks, both editorially and through numerous contributors, defending landed interests. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta reminded the Democrats that their Party's election manifesto had given the same pledges that the Congress manifesto had given in respect of adjustment of relations between landholders and tenants as well as employers and employees and further pointed out that they had even promised a deliberate partiality for the needy and the "Have-nots" and not the opulent and the "Haves." With his Labour and peasant sympathies this was expected from Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who, by the way, represents not the Democrats but a Railway Labour Union in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The meeting ultimately adopted a resolution appointing a committee of thirteen members with Mr. Mehta as Chairman, to study the Tenancy Bill. Evidently this device was suggested by the shrewd Mr. Kelkar to avoid immediate division in the already thin ranks of the Democratic Swarajists inasmuch as any such study in only two weeks' time—for the Assembly meets in Poona on the 17th instant—is nearly impossible. Government have no intention of sending this Bill for circulation and the Democrats, in all probability, will maintain a show of unity by giving freedom of vote to their six representatives in the Assembly!

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

It was a very instructive lecture which Mr. Oscar Brown delivered at the Bhandra Gymkhana on Sunday on the subject of juvenile delinquency. The delinquent child is a typical product of the city slums and its treatment provides one of the most difficult and pressing issues for society. For it is from this class that the ranks of adult criminals are mainly filled up and it is not merely philanthropy but enlightened self-interest which must weigh with us in solving this problem. Environment, poverty and neglect of parents are some of the causes which lead to delinquency, and the remedies also must follow all these lines. The Children's Home at Umerkhandi and a few other institutions in this city are doing their best to look after and train these children to be useful members of society, but their scope of activity is necessarily limited owing to paucity of funds. Mr. Kher in his presidential speech hit the nail on the head when he observed that the happy child is also the good child. It is thus the duty of the State and the society to provide the proper environment for the children especially in the slum areas. Proper facilities for recreation as much as for education must be provided to them. We heartily endorse the appeal made by the Premier and other speakers for generous public support to the Children's Aid Society, which is rendering useful service in this field.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The most healthful feasts cost the least.

The wages of sin are not regulated by an earthly trust.

If you would be happy let the other fellow do the worrying.

A time-table Cordelia is any old table purchased on the installment plan.

It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

Zanzibar Clove Agreement At Work

Anantani Urges Govt. & Congress To Keep Watch Over Rights Of Indians Overseas

BOMBAY, Tuesday. "WHATEVER HAPPENS, INDIANS IN EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE DETERMINED TO SEE THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER TREATED AS POLITICAL HELOTS, IF INDIA IS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE EMPIRE."

Thus declared Sjt. Beharil N. Anantani, Editor of "Zanzibar Voice" in the course of a statement, issued to the Press to-day, drawing attention to the likely abuse of the Zanzibar Clove Agreement, which came into force from August 1, and appealing to the Indian National Congress and the Government of India to keep constant vigil over the interests of Indians Overseas.

Mr. Anantani who took a prominent part in the Zanzibar Clove agitation and who arrived in Bombay two days ago observed that Section 19 of the Agreement to a certain extent forced the middlemen of Pemba to be under the thumb of the Clove Growers' Association. If it was not interpreted liberally, there was every likelihood of its being abused, and the whole spirit of the Agreement being frustrated. It was therefore essential that the middlemen in Pemba should be helped with the constant vigilance of the Government of India and the Standing Emigration Committee of the Central Assembly.

NATIONAL HONOUR VINDICATED.

"We in Zanzibar," he continued, "have done our humble best to maintain national honour at colossal sacrifice. We are conscious of the great and timely help given by the Indian National Congress, but for which the success we have been able to achieve would be impossible. What we really want now, not only for Zanzibar but for all the Crown Colonies on the East African Littoral is that the Indian National Congress should send out its own deputies for purposes of

study and research, so that we may not have to depend in future on foreign advice. CONGRESS MUST BE VIGILANT. "In Kenya, the question of the interpretation of the Order-in-Council with regard to the High Lands is not settled, and the fear that it will not be interpreted in the spirit of the assurance given by the Secretary of State for Colonies is lurking. It is, therefore, essential that we must have the active eye of the Indian National Congress on this issue.

NO MORE HELOTRY.

"In South Africa, to be frank, I am disappointed with the attitude of the Government in regard to franchise. It is indeed a question of principle, and it admits of no compromise. To say the least, it is for the application of the Statute of Westminster that we are fighting. How dare anyone, however small or big within the Empire he might be, deny this right with responsibility.

"Indians in East and South Africa, whatever happens are determined to see that they are no longer treated as political helots, if India is to remain within the Empire."—United Press.

TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that an announcement regarding the appointment of a new Chairman of the Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee in place of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, who has resigned owing to ill-health, will be made soon. The Committee it is gathered, will resume its detailed enquiry into the condition of textile labour, either by the end of this month or early next month.

Anti-T. B. Fund Collections

Subscriptions received direct by the Joint Honorary Treasurers:—The Marwad Chamber of Commerce Ltd. Rs. 1,001; The Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Hemchand Mohanlal and Co., Rs. 500; Sir Hormusjee Cowasjee Dinshaw Rs. 500; A few members of the Marwad Chamber of Commerce Ltd. Rs. 254; Messrs. Mooljee Jetha and Co. Rs. 251; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saraya Rs. 101; Sir Jehangir B. Bomon-Behram Rs. 100; Mr. W. R. G. Smith Rs. 100; Sir Dossabhoj B. Bhivandiwalla Rs. 100; Lt.-Col. S. L. Bhatia and Mrs. Bhatia Rs. 51; Messrs. Prince Cinema Rs. 50; Mr. T. M. Kaji Rs. 50; St. Mary's Church, Poona Rs. 37; Lodge "Hiram" No. 1784 E. C. Rs. 25; Mr. P. P. Kapadia Rs. 25; Mr. G. R. Khairaz Rs. 25; Mr. Sorab N. Engineer Rs. 15; Dr. Sorabji Phirozshah Kapadia Rs. 10; Mr. I. T. Carter Rs. 10; Subscriptions below Rs. 5: 3-8.

Subscriptions received through the Ladies Working Committee:—The Tulsidas Gopalji Charitable Trust of Bombay Rs. 250; Messrs. Wadia Movietone Rs. 200.

Subscriptions received through the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Subscriptions below Rs. 5: Rs. 4.

Subscriptions collected by Districts: Bijapur Rs. 1,200; East Khandesh Rs. 939-9; West Khandesh Rs. 5-8; Surat Rs. 7,002-13; total Rs. 13,810-6.

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 3,47,127-4-2. Grand total Rs. 3,60,937-10-2.

DR. KHARE'S DEFENCE

Says, He Did What His Inner Voice Dictated To Him

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA CITY, Aug. 2. "The establishment of the principle of democracy and fighting against the Fascist tendency now developing in Congress politics are objects underlying my dispute with the Congress High Command" this was the defence put forward by Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier of C. P., while addressing a huge public meeting organised to honour him in Tilak Mandir this evening, under the presidency of Dr. B. S. Moonje.

Senapati Bapat, Dr. R. P. Paranjpe and Balukaka Kanitkar were among those who congratulated Dr. Khare for his "struggle against totalitarian tendencies among the Congress authorities." Dr. Khare placed before the audience the history of the C. P. Ministerial crisis and concluded that he had done what his inner voice had dictated to him; and had done nothing which he regretted. He reiterated that he remained and would continue to remain a Congressman and fight for democracy right from within. Justifying his action in resigning and then forming a new Cabinet of his own, Dr. Khare stated, that as the Leader of the party he held the confidence of the party, and would have gone before his party and stood or fallen by its verdict according to the accepted democratic principles.

According to the principle of joint responsibility, he claimed his action in asking the Mahakoshal Ministers to resign was in keeping with the Pact because those colleagues violated that pact, and constitutional because, as premier, he had the right to choose or refuse to take up his Cabinet colleagues. This principle was followed even in Congress organisations when the Congress President chose his

Indians wanted was freedom. They should fight all Imperialists, no matter whether they were British or Spanish.

Asked about the part that anarchists had played in the present war, the doctor stated that they had many acts of heroism to their credit. Unfortunately they lacked organisation and discipline. Now the Spanish anarchists have begun to realise that it was essential to have organisation and discipline to fight an enemy.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Mr. Purushottam Tricunddas proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening. He stated that the Doctor, who had come from the Spanish Front, would be shortly proceeding to the Chinese Front. He felt that the amount that had been collected for the Ambulance Unit was very meagre and suggested that students should come forward with larger contributions so that the Unit could help the homeless in China.

FOR UNIFORM TELEGRAPHIC RATES IN EMPIRE

The adoption of a flat telegraphic rate of 1s. 3d. per word for a full rate telegram and 5d. per word for a letter telegram between any two empire points was calculated to be the best interests of the Empire. This conference recognised that the fixation of such a uniform rate would undoubtedly give a great fillip to telegraphic traffic within the Empire and would bring in numerous indirect advantages.

FLAT RATE SCHEME

Referring to the Empire Flat Rate Scheme which was inaugurated on the 25th of April of this year he said the question of rates for telegraphic communication between various points of the Empire had been engaging the attention of the different administrations for a considerable time.

"THE RATES COMMITTEE" This matter was finally referred to a Committee of which Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Messrs Cable & Wireless Ltd., was Chairman. This Committee called "The Rates Committee" examined the rates schedule in joint conference with the delegates appointed by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, South Rhodesia and India.

India's interests were closely watched and ably represented by Mr. Bewoor, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs. After a thorough examination of various alternatives, the conference arrived at

A student asked why Indians should help the Republicans, when Franco's victory would do away with British interest in Spain. Dr. Atal said that Franco's victory would mean replacement of one autocracy by another. What

GERMANY GETS READY FOR WAR

"CHAU" DANCERS RETURN

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

The Chau Dancers of Serakella State, including Kumar Suyendra, son of the ruling Chief, Kumari Bani Mazumdar and other dancers and artists, arrived here yesterday by s.s. "Conte Biancamano" from Europe after a successful tour of four months in the Continent. In the course of their tour, they gave recitals in Italy, England and France, which were largely attended by prominent people and art critics.

Kumar Bijoy Pratapsingh Deo, brother of Maharaja of Serakella, who led the troupe, and Mr. Haren Ghosh, the well-known impresario, were very much impressed with the hospitality they had received in the Continent.

The troupe will, it is understood, leave for a tour of U.S.A. and South America.—United Press.

Working Committee members. Why should the same principle be not followed in Congress Cabinets, he asked as lover of democracy, could not brook outside interference in internal Cabinet working or his right to contest the election of party leader.

REPLY TO CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Replying to the charge of conspiracy with the Governor, Dr. Khare said that it was a mere excuse to shelter the Mahakoshal Ministers who acted unconstitutionally, and the members of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee who committed many sins of commission and omissions, and unnecessarily intervened in the internal dissension, which only the Legislative Party was authorised to decide. He cited quotations from letters of High Congress leaders which recognised these principles on a previous occasion, but were denied to him now. He appealed to the public to stand by him in this struggle for democratic rights.

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Thousands Of Workers Being Conscripted For Western Defences: Farmers Instructed To Complete Harvest By August 15

BERLIN, August 2. TWELVE THOUSAND WORKMEN, MOSTLY EXCAVATORS, CARPENTERS AND MASONS, ENGAGED IN GENERAL GOERING'S PUBLIC BUILDING PROGRAMMES IN BERLIN HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY TRANSFERRED TO WESTERN GERMANY IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

It is understood they will be occupied in strengthening the Western Defences of the Reich. Between 50 and 60 thousand workmen are reported to have been conscripted in various parts of Germany for the same purpose.

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REPUBLICANS START BIG OFFENSIVE

MADRID, August 2.

The Republican forces have started a new offensive near Albaracini and they claim to have occupied a mountain pass, 15 miles West of Albaracini.

Govt. Heavily Defeated

BURGOS, August 2.

Sir Robert Hodgson has arrived. The rebels claim to have heavily defeated the Republicans 15 miles North-West of Gandesam.—Reuter.

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DISCIPLINE IS CONGRESS' SOUL

The leader of the Congress Party in the Legislature is not the President of the Congress. He has no authority over Congress outside.

But at the same time, he is subordinate to the Congress President whose dictates he must obey. He is there as the Premier of the province, because he was returned by the electorate upon his promising to obey the dictates of the Congress President. The power and the strength that he enjoyed as a Premier, are not his, but of the Congress; and what the Working Committee does cannot be termed as denial of democracy since it has behind it the sanction of the All-India Congress Committee.

Discipline is the soul of the Congress Organisation, and source of its strength. Dr. Khare's action hit this very soul, and the Working Committee had therefore to be so hard and harsh in order to preserve its solidarity in this respect.

British Soldier Dies

JERUSALEM, August 2.

The Black Watch Pte. Cant wounded in the Natlius engagement has since died. It is officially stated that seven brigands were killed and fourteen wounded and four captured.—Reuter.

Police Chief's Notification

Our Readers' attention is hereby drawn to a notification by the Police Commissioner of Bombay (appearing on page 2) re: advertising in the vicinity of the race course at Mahalaxmi and inviting suggestions on the same before September 15 for 'due consideration'.

RATE-WAR IN HAJ TRAFFIC

Turner Morrison And Co., Refute Walchand's Statement

Messrs. Turner Morrison and Company have issued the following statement:—

"Amongst the misstatements included in Mr. Walchand Hirachand's statement to the Press regarding the conference convened by the Government of India to discuss the so-called rate-war in the Haj trade is one that the Moghul Line representatives were not in a position to discuss the questions arising out of the rate-war. This is entirely untrue, the representatives of the Moghul Line were duly authorised and were eager to discuss any aspect of the rate war initiated by the Scindia Company which had any adverse effect on the pilgrims themselves."

B.P.T.U. CONGRESS MEETING

Plans To Contest Municipal Election

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress set up a committee to consider the question of contesting the ensuing municipal elections in the city of Bombay at a meeting of the Council of the B.P.T.U.C. held at the Servants of India Society's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jannadas Mehta was in the chair.

The committee consists of the following persons:—Messrs. J. M. Mehta, N. M. Joshi, R. R. Bakhale, S. C. Joshi, S. A. Dange, R. S. Nimkar, V. B. Karnik, N. N. Menon, Dinker Desai, R. A. Khedgikar, M. R. Masani and A. H. Mirza.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL A committee consisting of the same persons was also asked to consider the Trade Disputes Bill that is being sponsored by the Government of Bombay and to report upon the attitude to be adopted by the B.P.T.U.C. to the said Bill.

The Council also adopted resolutions condemning the lathi charges on Kisans at Amritsar and the alleged repressive policy adopted by the Government of Baroda towards the strikers in Billimora.

The Chairman stated that as the Labour leaders who were on the Editorial Board of the "Krant" were unable to pay the fines imposed on them by the High Court for contempt of court,

Why India Must Help Spanish Govt.

Imperialists Like Franco Must Be Attacked From All Fronts, Says Dr. Atal

"IF THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN SPAIN HAD PROMPTLY SHOT DOWN THOSE WHO ENGINEERED THE FIRST REVOLT, THE PRESENT WAR WOULD NOT HAVE GONE ON AND THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT LIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED. TO HAVE SPARED THEIR LIVES WAS THE WRONG KIND OF HUMANITARIANISM," declared Dr. Madan Mohan Atal, leader of the Congress Ambulance Unit to China, in the course of his lecture on "His Experiences in Spain," delivered on Tuesday evening at Blavatsky Lodge.

The lecture was arranged by the Bombay Congress-Socialist Party and Mr. Purushottam Tricunddas, who recently returned from Spain, was in the Chair.

LOTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

After narrating the incidents leading up to the rebellion, Dr. Atal stated that the Spanish people were very brave and valiantly fought for their freedom. They were virile and manly. When the Liberals came into power and introduced legislation by which the landless peasants were to get lands to till, the landlords fell out against the Government. The Military went against the Government because the Government sought to reduce the military expenditure which was enormous. The national resources of the country were all owned by foreigners. The Britishers had interest in 3/4ths of the resources, while other foreign countries had interest in the remaining 1/4th. Due to the liberal legislative measures taken by the Government, the landlords, capitalists, the clergy and the military became restive and tried to plot against the Government, which did not consist of even a single Socialist or Communist, though the allegation was that the Government was a "Red" Government. Representatives of those who were plotting against the Government went to Rome and signed a contract by which Mussolini was to supply arms and men to the Rebels, who later would give concessions to Mussolini. The Rebellion broke out five or six months before it was actually to have broken out, because of a certain important official being shot down. Apart from it, two of the twelve aeroplanes from Italy that went to

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Govt. Pensioners Can Join Political Organisations

Bombay Govt. Chief Secretary Says They Can Also Hold Office In Any Lawfully Constituted Organisation

POONA, August 2. In reply to an enquiry from the Secretary of the Bombay Legislative Congress Party as to whether Government pensioners can become Congress members and contest elections, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay states that they can do so.

The reply adds:—"The Government pensioners are at liberty to become members of, or hold office in, any lawfully constituted political organisation and they are also free to stand for election to Local Bodies or the Legislature as members of such an organisation."

In this connection the Chief Secretary, Sir Gilbert Wiles, also draws the attention to the Hon. the Prime Minister's reply to a question on this subject raised in the Legislative Assembly.

The question was put by Mr. D. N. Wandrekar as to what was the policy of the Government of Bombay in regard to the Government servants and pensioners associating themselves with political organisations.

GOVT. SERVANTS. The Prime Minister's reply stated that the policy of the Government in regard to Government

servants associating themselves with political organisations was as laid down in Rule 30 of the Bombay Civil Service Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules. The rule reads: "No Government servant shall take part in, subscribe in aid of or assist in any way any political movement in India, or relating to Indian affairs."

The explanation of the above rule says:—"The expression 'political movement' includes any movement or activities tending directly or indirectly to excite disaffection against, or to embarrass, the Government as by law established, or to promote feelings of hatred or enmity between different classes of His Majesty's subjects, or to disturb the public peace."

PENSIONERS. As regards Government pensioners, the Prime Minister declared that the policy of the Government of Bombay was to allow such pensioners to hold office in any lawfully constituted political organisation. They were also free to stand for election to local bodies or the legislature as members of such an organisation, and to undertake constitutionally the responsibilities of office, which might result from such election.—A. P.

RIOT TROUBLE SPREADS

Assaults In Mandalay And Looting Elsewhere

RANGOON, Aug. 2. Reports from Mandalay state that Rangoon communal trouble spread there on Friday when one Hindu betel-seller was assaulted by Phongs followed by stray assaults on a number of Indians by the Burmese hooligans in different parts of the city. The victims included one Indian woman and a child who received 'dab' cuts on the arms. Some Burmans also attacked one Muslim family and the Phongs released all fowls and pigeons at Zegro Bazar owned by the Zerbads.

One Andhra coolie was killed near the bazar by the Phongs. Local officials took prompt action and restored order but stray assaults continued on the following days. Isolated looting is still going on. Many looters were fired on by the military and several arrested by military pickets posted in the city.

ELSEWHERE. Reports received last night state that serious disturbances took place in Paungde near Prome causing enormous damage to life and property. An armoured train left last night for Lepadan situated near Paungde. Insulin was quiet yesterday but assaults on two Burmans by Indians caused fresh tension and resulted in the arrest of a number of Indians. Armed pickets have been posted in the danger zones there.

Reports from Bassein say that the situation is quiet while Moulmein reports state that futile attempts were made to create fresh trouble and several arrests were made.

DELTA DISTRICT. Isolated disturbances are reported from several places in Delta district.

AT RANGOON. Rangoon was quiet yesterday, but a fresh assault was made on two South Indians in the eastern quarter of the city. One lost his arm while the other succumbed to injuries.

An attempt to attack Indians at Shwebo by Burmans has been averted by the timely intervention of police.

Certain amount of tension continues in Tharawaddy, Prome, Myaungmya and Maubin districts. Pegu and Toungoo are quiet and no fresh report of assault is received from Pyawon.

It is understood that Government will in future prescribe publication likely to indicate religious antagonism and will also take action against looters and persons found in possession of property looted during the riots.

A quarrel over the division of booty is said to have led to a serious clash between residents in a quarter of Rangoon city and over forty arrests have been made.—United Press.

Indians And Rangoon Riots

MADRAS, Aug. 2. The Madras Government have been informed by the Government of Burma that no Indians in Burma are in distress and they are being looked after by Government.

The Madras Government have further been informed by the Government of India that the latter have asked for particulars regarding the riot situation from the Burma Government.—United Press.

SUGAR WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

MADRAS, Aug. 2. Information that the strike in the Samakot-Deccan Sugar and Abkar Company has been called off, has been received by the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries.—United Press.

REDUCE RUPEE RATIO

Punjab Industries Federation Demand

AMRITSAR, Aug. 1. The opinion that the Restitution of Mortgaged Lands Bill recently passed by the Punjab Legislative Assembly was most objectionable on the ground that it aimed at setting aside transactions, some of which might be as old as sixty years, solemnly entered into by the parties without contravening the existing provisions of the law, and that the provision made for compensation was illusory and came to nullify in most cases, was expressed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Punjab Federation of Industries held here under the presidency of Dr. Sir Gokulchand Narang.

REDUCE RUPEE RATIO.

The Executive Committee also considered the Government of India's 'communique' dated July 6 last, affirming their view that the maintenance of the present value of the rupee was required in the interests of India and that the resources available for this purpose were more than ample and that therefore the Government had no intention of permitting any alteration in the present statutory ratio.

It was the general view of the Committee that there were ample signs to show that the maintenance of the present ratio was not in the best interests of the country. The Committee, therefore, resolved that the lowering of ratio to 16d. was highly desirable.

Other resolutions opining that the Punjab Alienation of Land (Second Amendment) Bill was an attack on proprietary rights, and the Registration of Money-lenders' Bill was unnecessary because it would hamper even the legitimate money-lending business in the province and would have very serious effects on the flow of credit reflecting adversely even on the general trade and industry in the province, and approving the Premier's efforts to place the agriculturist money-lenders on the same level as the non-agriculturist money-lenders, were adopted by the Federation.—United Press.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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reality dramatic enough to serve any play-wright with a story. Herr Toller is only staying for a few days in London, where he is arranging for the production of his play, which has already been booked for Broadway.

American Nazi Leader. Mr. Fritz Kuhn, the American Nazi leader, has lately made himself into a political irritant in the Eastern States of America. Here is a picture of him by Mr. William Seabrook in his "Americans All," which appeared recently:

A strong personality a man endowed with considerable force and intelligence and with a lot of personal magnetism. He is a square-faced, clean cut and clean-shaven, heavy-jawed German, quite handsome, over six feet tall, apparently in his later forties.

Before he became leader of the Nazi organisation in the United States—he had worked as a chemical engineer in the Ford works at Detroit. He first went to America in 1927, after taking a science degree at Munich, the fountain head of Nazism.

His following has been estimated at a quarter of a million. It is probably less than a tenth of that figure. Mr. Seabrook guesses that most of Fritz Kuhn's younger "Storm Troopers" will marry nice American girls, have nice American babies—and forget all about it.

ADJOURNMENTS RULED OUT

Muslim Leaguer Withdraws Allegations In U. P. Assembly

LUCKNOW, Aug. 2. After question hour the Hon. Mr. Purnottandas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, announced that he had received notices of four adjournment motions. But none came up for discussion as all of them were either withdrawn or ruled out.

MUSLIM LEAGUER WITHDRAWS. Heat was imported in the discussion when Mr. Lari of the Muslim League sought permission to move an adjournment motion to discuss about a judgment pronounced by a junior member of the Board of Revenue in an open court.

The Premier took strong exception to Mr. Lari's allegation against the member of the Board of Revenue, which he characterised as "defamatory and libellous". The Premier demanding the withdrawal of the allegation, Mr. Lari did it.

The Speaker did not allow the motion, holding that the House is incompetent to discuss a judgment pronounced by a Court of Justice.

DUTIES OF SECRETARIES. Earlier in the day replying to a question Mr. Tiwari said that Parliamentary Secretaries do such work as the Ministers request them to do.

Replying to a supplementary question the Premier said that Parliamentary Secretaries do administrative and executive work also when necessary.—United Press.

Through Running Discontinued

LALMANIRHAT, Aug. 2. The Divisional Superintendent, E. B. Railway, wires:—

"Owing to heavy and continuous rain, the water level at dip No. 3 between Purnea and Purnea Court on the Purnea-Urigan section of the E. B. Railway has risen again.

Through running of passenger trains has, therefore, been discontinued from the date until further notice.

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river were in retreat, and a fast retreat at that, although there was plenty of time and nothing much to worry about.

You see, the number of the Germans who were left on the opposite side of the river was only slightly less than our own gang, and General Jake wasn't taking chances. No, Sir, Not General Jake.

That evening we reached the town of La Roche, which was occupied by plenty of our boys, and there we made camp. I don't know exactly what sort of report General Jake turned in at headquarters, but I do know that he was cited for the Lameraux episode not long after. And I do know that the American newspapers carried a fine account of the affair, explaining in detail how, though hopelessly outnumbered, General Jake, obeyed orders from headquarters, made a gallant stand at the village of Lameraux, succeeded in killing several thousand of the enemy, and then, because reinforcements arrived, was forced to retreat, thereby saving the lives of more than half his own outfit.

That's the sort of thing that makes a war hero, I guess. At any rate, that's the rank General Jake goes by now—war hero. Sometimes I smile when I think of it. Maybe I'm dumb. Maybe I got this hero business all wrong. Maybe I don't know what you have to do to get a medal. But one thing I do know. I know what happened at Lameraux, because I was there, and I don't talk about it much.

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A SHORT STORY

GENERAL JAKE

BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON.

Maybe you've heard of this old war dog Gen. Jake Sears. You must have. He's been cited for bravery a dozen times. Considered one of the finest officers in the army, knows all the answers, as far as strategy is concerned. Smart. A hero.

Well, maybe he was a hero. I suppose any soldier is a hero who knocks the devil out of the enemy no matter how he does it. That's war. Still somehow I'd always had a notion that a hero was one who braved odds. Queer the ideas kids get. Queer the way they stick with a chap as he grows older. At any rate, I was with Old General Jake's outfit at Lameraux. Remember Lameraux? Sure, General Jake got his biggest medal for what happened at Lameraux.

Lameraux's a village, you know. We'd been occupying it for a week. Our position wasn't strong. We knew that when the Germans got around to it, they'd move in on us. We were all set to scamper. That's a queer thing about General Jake. He always cleared out when there was a chance of getting his hide punctured. I suppose it's considered strategy—not taking chances.

Well, Sir, the day before the Boche moved in—of course we didn't know it was the day before until later—up comes a messenger from headquarters with instructions for General Jake to hold Lameraux as long as he could. I mean, headquarters knew General Jake's tactics, and they didn't want him walking out without some show of resistance.

General Jake smiled thinly to himself and tore the orders into little pieces and threw the pieces away. And then the next day the Germans moved in. We had ample warning. Everything was in readiness for a hasty and efficient retreat. Of course, the smart thing to do was to blow up the bridge, which offered the only means of approach, before quitting the village, thereby impeding the Germans' no end. Everyone expected orders to that effect, but General Jake had a sly look in his eyes. He was thinking of those orders from headquarters, I guess, and thinking what folks might say if he retreated as he planned.

So instead of ordering the bridge blown up, he issued some hurried instructions. Then he started the retreat. Two miles up the road he circled the outfit and headed back through some woods. We waited at the edge of the woods for an hour, watching the Germans cross the bridge into the village. Then General Jake sent a messenger scampering off to the field station he had established.

Ten minutes later there was a terrific explosion. The bridge flew into the air like kindling wood. The Germans who were on the Lameraux side stared in amazement, but their amazement gave way to concern, for just then General Jake's boys came swarming out of the woods.

What followed was pretty awful, even for a war. Our men outnumbered those Germans who had crossed the bridge about three to one. We had the advantage of knowing just what we were to do and having a flock of machine guns set up ready for use.

Maybe you can imagine what a slaughter it was. General Jake had ordered no prisoners taken. Our machine gunners mowed down those German boys like wheat before a thresher. They lay in windows. Those who managed to find some sort of shelter were routed out and either shot or bayoneted. It was gory and merciless—and damn me if it wasn't inhuman—even for a war.

By the time that slaughter was finished and our own wounded cared for and the outfit organized again, the body of Germans left

on the other side of the river had built a pontoon bridge, and what with this and boats and rafts they were coming across with murder in their eyes.

But General Jake had planned everything. Before the first of the remaining body of Germans touched the Lameraux side of the

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Automobile Factory For Bombay

Industries Ministers' Conference To Consider Scheme

In pursuance of the Congress Working Committee's resolution, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President has called a Conference of Ministers of Industries in the Congress provinces. This Conference will meet in Bombay about the middle of August.

The Congress Working Committee and the Congress Governments in the various provinces attach considerable importance to this Conference, which will be the first of its kind in India, since the inauguration of provincial autonomy.

Suggestions have been invited by the Congress President from Industries Ministers of Congress provinces and other eminent industrialists as to the industries that could immediately be started and developed.

It is understood Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, Madras, is very keen on the establishment of an automobile factory in India and he has been in correspondence with Sir M. Visweswaraya, on the subject.

Sir M. Visweswaraya, it will be recalled took the initiative in sponsoring a scheme and had undertaken special study tours in the United States of America and several European countries. As a result of his tours, he had drawn up certain specific proposals for the establishment of an Automobile factory in India. These proposals which have so far been kept confidential, have been receiving the consideration of eminent Indian industrialists and the Industries Ministers in the Congress provinces. These proposals, it is learnt will be placed before the Industries Ministers' Conference at Bombay.

In view of the importance of this Conference and the likely repercussions its decisions will have on the industrial life of the country, it will be of interest to know what these proposals are.

The scheme embodies a plan to start an automobile factory in Bombay as early as possible with a capital of Rs. 150 lakhs of which Rs. 90 lakhs will be the value of buildings, equipment and machinery and the balance of Rs. 60 lakhs, working capital.

In the initial stages, it is proposed that production should be restricted to certain aspects of the industry, which will be developed in easy instalments of expansion to their full working capacity in the course of two years.

The scheme outlined by Sir M. Visweswaraya contemplates the manufacture of two varieties of cars immediately, (1) the medium size passenger car and (2) the commercial truck. He also contemplates the manufacture of a third type of cars mostly in demand, like the Baby Austin or the Baby Ford.

It is anticipated that once the main factory for manufacture of cars is started, smaller factories for the manufacture of spare parts will automatically spring up, as has been the case in other countries.

The capacity of the proposed factory will be 10,000 cars and 5,000 trucks a year. With present prices, the saving by local manufacturer is expected to be Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 per car, which based on a production of 12,000 cars per year, would mean Rs. 30 to 60 lakhs or 20 to 40 per cent. on the invested capital.

According to Sir Visweswaraya, India commands a good home market plenty of skilled labour, cheap iron and steel, and other raw materials, factors needed to make the industry a success. The consumer in India at present had to pay over Rs. 1,000 per car in the form of cost of packing, ocean freight, sea insurance, import duty, port charges, etc. All these charges would be eliminated by the manufacture of cars in India itself. The conditions for starting the industry on a profitable basis are nowhere more favourable to-day than they are in India.

Sir M. Visweswaraya holds that the least that the Government of India can do is to change the present revenue duty on motor vehicles into a regular protective tariff at a higher rate. Government should also undertake to purchase from the new factory all the cars, trucks, and accessories required for the army, railways, and other Government departments to the full limit of the capacity of the factory.—A. P.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE TO MANSA PEASANTS

Mandate To Ramrai Munshi

A deputation of the Mansa Khedut Committee waited on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Purnottam Nivas, Bombay, on Monday morning.

The Secretary Mr. Amthlal and Mr. Ganeshji laid their complaints about the aftermath of the settlement concluded between the State and peasants by Sardar Vallabhbhai and urged Sardar Patel to send Sjt. Ram Rai Munshi to Mansa in response to the wishes of all Mansa villages.

There was a two hours discussion. The deputation saw Sardar Patel again in the afternoon and received his directions about future work.

Sardar Patel sent a mandate to Sjt. Ram Rai Munshi to do all needful in Mansa affairs and gave the deputation a Jinty message to Sjt. Gopaladas President of the Mansa Khedut Committee exhorting the Mansa peasants to work out a constructive programme of Khaddar, village industries, settlements of disputes by Panchayat methods, resistance to sabotage of the settlement by the State and development of the peasants' strength by unity, organisation, discipline and constructive work.

The deputation left for Mansa expressing great satisfaction with Sardar Patel's advice and keen interest in their work.

CRAIK TO CONTINUE AS PUNJAB GOVERNOR

SIMLA, Aug. 2. Sir Herbert Emerson who is at present on leave, will be unable for reasons of health to return to India in October and resume the post of Governor of the Punjab, to which he had been re-appointed for a further period of two years. His Majesty the King has accordingly been pleased to approve that H. E. Sir Henry Duffield Craik, who is at present Governor of the Punjab during Sir Herbert Emerson's leave, should

LIBERALS & C. P. CRISIS

Western India Council's Lecture On Democratic Principles

BOMBAY, August 2. The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association at its meeting held on Monday evening considered the C. P. Ministerial Crisis and decided to issue the following statement:—

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association views with great concern the growing tendency on the part of the Working Committee of the Congress and its Parliamentary Sub-Committee to dominate the Ministries and the Congress Parties in the Legislatures in a manner highly detrimental to the healthy growth of Parliamentary Self-Government in India, as clearly illustrated by their action with regard to the Ministerial Crisis in the Central Provinces.

"The Council is not concerned with the merits of the controversy between Dr. Khare and the Congress. What is, however, highly material is that the Congress Party in the Legislature of the Central Provinces was the proper authority to deal with the situation and that the matter should have been left to their unfettered decision.

"It was the legitimate function of that body to pronounce upon the action of Dr. Khare and to deal with him appropriately and also to determine who should be the leader. Instead of being left to exercise their own judgment in that matter, their hands were tied and their deliberations were hampered by the dominating presence at their meeting of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee and by the President of the Congress, who was not a member of the C. P. Legislative Assembly, taking upon himself to preside at their meeting and guide their proceedings.

"The conception that the Ministries and Congress Parties in the various Legislatures are to be under the orders of the Congress Executive is calculated to crush all initiative and freedom of individual thought and action. The Central Congress Executive may well lay down the general aims and policy to be followed, but the Ministries should be directly responsible to the Legislatures and to the electorate and not to an outside Committee controlled by a few individuals and on almost all occasions, ultimately by one man. Such development introduces the worst features of Fascist or Nazi Dictatorship which, in the opinion of the Council, is very undesirable and fraught with great danger.

"The Council is further of opinion that the claim implicit in the resolution, of the Working Committee for a favoured and privileged treatment for itself is opposed to all democratic principles."—A. P.

HOOLIGANISM CONDEMNED

Nagpur Congress Support To Wardha Decision

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, August 2. The Executive Committee of the Nagpur Nagar Congress has passed a resolution unequivocally condemning the hooliganism engineered in the city during the last four or five days against the decision of the Congress Working Committee regarding the ministerial crisis in this province resulting in ten assaults on Congress workers. The Committee also declared its full support to the decision of the Congress Working Committee and also promised full support to new Congress Ministry.

Appropos the resolution of the Belgaum District Motor Owners' Association on July 28, all buses from Bijapur entering Belgaum district have stopped from to-day to protest against Sangli State's tax recovery.

continue in the office of Governor for this further period.—A. P.

India Govt. Commerce Member

SIMLA, Aug. 2. Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan is expected to land at Karachi this evening, when Sir Mohammad Yakub, acting Commerce Member, will hand over charge of his office.

Caesar DeMello Dead

ANDHERI, Tuesday. Mr. Caesar DeMello, an ex-President of the Vile Parle Municipality, died last night at his residence at Andheri due to carbolic acid poisoning. The medical report says that the deceased died of Carbolic acid poisoning.

The late Mr. Caesar DeMello started life as an assistant in the Royal Insurance Company and by dint of hard work rose to be an accountant in that flourishing concern. He retired about two years ago and was spending his time for the public weal. His enthusiasm for social and humanitarian work was most praiseworthy. Both on the Municipality and on the Bench of Hon. Magistrates at Andheri, he did what little he could to promote public interest. He leaves behind him an aged father, a widow and a daughter, besides four brothers to mourn his loss.

The Vile Parle Municipality, which met this morning, adjourned in memory of the deceased after passing a suitable resolution of condolence, all standing. The President, Mr. Gomes, ordered the office to be closed for the day.

The Cason Stationery Mart, the owner of which is the deceased's brother, was closed today in respect to his memory.

"I WILL LIVE & DIE A CONGRESSMAN"

(Continued from Page 14). ed and he hoped to take public into confidence before long. If the present-day Congress really stood for democracy as it avowed it should stand for joint responsibility of cabinet. But a new principle was sought to be established to-day to say that ministers were "severally and individually" responsible to the Congress High Command. Was that in consonance with accepted principles of democracy?

INDEPENDENCE DAY He had suggested that through-out the Congress provinces the Independence Day should be declared a public holiday. He wanted all Congress provinces to combine to fight if necessary on this issue with the Government of India. To his dismay no other Congress province supported that demand and Dr. Khare had to hear Sir Hyde Gowan saying to him "Look, Khare your own men are not behind you". His action in permitting starting of rifle-clubs in Wardha was also criticised as encouragement to violence.

Referring to recent developments in Nagpur culminating into his political exit Dr. Khare said that it was due to his refusing to be humiliated. All that he fought for was that election of leader of the Congress party should be the sole concern of the party itself and that the choice of his colleagues in cabinet should be left entirely to the Premier which was sound democratic principle. Although he had lost in the battle temporarily he was sure of success in the future as his cause was just and right. He had fought and fell in an attempt to purge the Congress of its evils and his only message to Maharashtra in the name of Tilak on his death anniversary was that they should enter 'en masse' in the Congress to drive the evil element out of it and bring it upon right path of true democracy.

College Of Physicians And Surgeons

Out of six students who appeared at the D.O.M.S. Examination held in July 1938, the following four have passed:— Ekanath Vasudev Shetare, (G. S.M.C.); Anant Mhadeo Gokhale, (G.S.M.C.); Chhotalal Jadavji Mehta, (G.M.C.); Sadashanker Goverdhan Vyas, (G.M.C.).

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SEEN ON THE INDIAN SCREEN



Pseudo Saint and his accomplice practising his fraud on two gullible women in "Raja Gopichand" at Royal Opera House.

Raja Gopichand Captivates City Film Fans

Saraswati Cinetone's Great Contribution To Indian Film World

By "Brahmagiri"

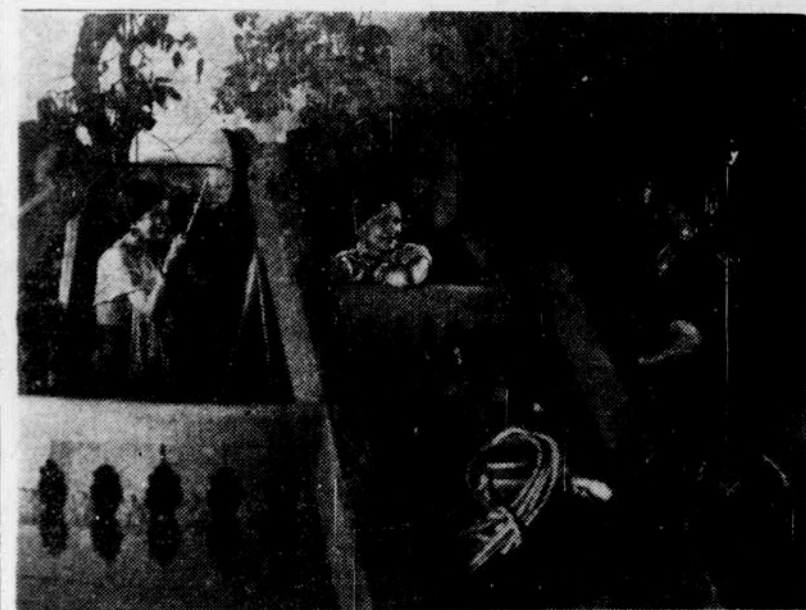
"Raja Gopichand" is undoubtedly an impressive film and fascinates you all the time you are seeing it because of its artistic excellence. It definitely enriches the country's film treasure and that must be said to the credit of the Saraswati Cinetone, and incidentally its chief Mr. Dada Torney.

As a technical production, it is a perfect film. Recording, photography and acting—in all these fields, the Saraswati Cinetone and its workers leave nothing to be desired. Music also is appropriate and the times in harmony with the sentiments harped upon in the songs.

The team of actors deserves a special paragraph for themselves. Leela and Ratnaprabha are by this time tried hands at their craft. Usha also might have appeared in one or two pictures in minor roles before. But Chandra Kant and Londhe are wholly new to filmdom. In such a posture of things if one declares that Londhe carries the palm in order of merit it only means that the credit of discovering such an artiste is wholly Mr. Torney's.

Leela's acting is superb, just as it should be on every occasion. Ratnaprabha also has been assigned a job which suits her better than others she has successfully done so far. Usha's wily fondness is true to what obtains in life. Londhe left an undefinable impression both by his songs and his acting.

The reader might have noticed a tone of reserve in all this full-



Devika Rani as Shyama (centre) Saroj Borkar as Sudhira and Meera as Malli in Bombay Talkies coming release 'Vachan'.

affairs stinks in the nostrils of the modern man and such a book or picture forfeits his sympathy from the beginning. It may be admitted immediately, however, (Continued in Col. 3).

SUNDER'S "CHHOTE SIKAR"

Leela Chitnis And Jal Merchant Featuring

"Yours sincerely 'Chhote Sirkar, Miss,' saying so he lifted the puppy from her car and threw it on the road! She was all rage and came down from her motor. Meanwhile, he brought a weeping child from his car and in the most natural way slipped it in the hands of the most excited she and said 'Miss, be good enough to look after this child while I repair my car.' This insult! this humiliation! this arrogance! She wanted to kill him but satisfied herself by retorting 'How dare you treat me like a nurse of your child?' to which he replied with a broad smile on his face 'Miss every woman is a born nurse whether she be mother, sister, wife or a queen'. She lost all self-control and slapped him on the face and he in reply drove away in her car with the child, leaving her stranded on a lonely road.

This is how Jal Merchant and Leela Chitnis are introduced in Sunder Movietone's social hit written by Mohanlal Dave.

Based on several religious scriptures of the Hindu Society, the story of Chhote Sirkar develops in a dramatic way depicting various aspects of Hindu life. It tells of a confession that has the power to startle any person in any Society. It speaks of an ideal Hindu wife who does not hesitate to offer poison to her husband when she learns that her husband was the real cause of all the calamities that befell the family. It introduces two religious preachers, one devoting his life to service and the other in-



Bimla Kumari in 'Baghban' at Imperial.

"VACHAN" TO BE RELEASED ON AUGUST 12

Tuneful Songs Will Be A Special Feature

The dull season having ended and a good season for good pictures having set in, picture goers are now enquiring: "When will Bombay Talkies' 'Vachan' be released?" They have not to wait long now. Vachan is being released on the screen of the Roxy Talkies on Friday, the 12th instant.

It appears as if all the elements necessary for making a really good picture have very harmoniously combined to make Vachan a perfect film from all points of view. Every artiste—whether in a big role or a small one—has put his or her best in it so as to make the picture a living reality before the eyes of the spectators. All the songs of the picture are composed and tuned so sweetly that it would be difficult to say which one is better or sweeter than the others. There are three lovely song hits by Devika Rani and cine-goers in India need hardly be told how sweet these must be, since they are already familiar with the divine melody of the voice with which this great Star has been gifted.

Meera also gives three songs and the great popularity she has acquired by her one single song in Nirmala as the beggar woman will assure the public of the charm of her songs in "Vachan". And three songs come from Ashok Kumar, whose previous songs in Bombay Talkies' pictures have been universally popular. There are two eye-filling dance numbers the like of which perhaps, have never been seen on the Indian screen. Gripping situations, breath-holding scenes of warriors' tournaments in horse-riding and sword-fighting, gorgeous settings and forceful dialogues make the picture a perfect treat from beginning to end with harmonious and melodiously tuned back-ground music throughout. Thus "Vachan" holds out a definite promise to the public of becoming the greatest screen attraction of the season.

"We Three" In Sixth Week

Sagar's 'We Three' still continues to draw well-filled houses at the Roxy where it is now in its sixth week. Among the several elements that have contributed to its popularity is the tuneful music charmingly rendered by Motilal, Maya and Rose in the principal characters.



Londhe as Kanif carries honours of 'Raja Gopichand'

"GORAKH AYA" AT WEST END

First Show For Women Only

Never before flashed across the silver screen is Ranjit Movietone's latest achievement "Gorakh Aya" released at the West End Talkies last Saturday. With altogether new stars, and absolutely different film technique and absolutely new trend in the art of weaving the picture, make "Gorakh Aya" quite an out of the way picture from Ranjit Studio. Based on the Gujarati best-seller written by Sjt. Gunvantra Acharya, the story is a delicate romance thrown against the most fantastic grandeur never before witnessed in our Indian films. It is a colourful tale of the great ascetic Machhindra Nath who was hypnotised by the charms of his political enemy queen Tilottama and was eventually rescued by his equally famous disciple Gorakh Nath.

The Director Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi however, pulled the story out of the rut of convention so far as to give it a glamorous background that it fully deserves. The story of Machhindra Nath's romance is not merely a tale of the fall of a saint or the misadventure of an ascetic. As Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has rightly indicated in his picture, it is a battle between two ideals which in truth are complimentary to each other but which were mistakenly—but apparently for good reasons—held as contradictory doctrines. It is also a demonstration that high above all doctrines, beneath them and above



Saigal and his friends in "Dharti Mata" shortly coming to Minerva. Saigal appears in a rural atmosphere in this film.

"Dhartimata" To Come To Minerva Next Wednesday

GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY—THEME OF NEW PICTURES

"DHARTIMATA" of New Theatres which awaits release at the Minerva on Wednesday next may be taken as a better film for the coming to-morrow. Human life is not all laughter, neither it is all tears. The two play equal parts in the

eliminated from our life, but we must strive our hardest to reach that goal of life.

Asoke—a common young man represents the youth of the land, plays the part of the hero in this film. He says that—if one has to justify his profound and unshakable conviction that this voyage of life on this beautiful earth is not a blind or chartless one, he has to hand firmly the helm of destiny.

And Asoke goes on to work with a few of his friends in faith and conviction. They believed in the talents of the soil and the ultimate happiness of the children of the soil must come through and from the soil of the land. Let us not bother ourselves over the details of their programme of work—but we must appreciate and learn something from the spirit of mutual helpfulness and encouragement with which they worked in a humble village of today—which lives in the days gone by.

In man's endeavour and struggle—woman cannot be left behind. If man is the right hand of destiny—woman must be the left and both must work together. "Dhartimata" (and "Deshert-Mati") portrays this factor of life. Man and woman work together for the common ideal and aim.

There was love between the man and the woman in the story—but this love, was the greatest driving force in their life. A love—glorious love which makes a man and woman face everything in life smilingly.



A Picnic party of medicos including Motilal, Maya, Rose and Nazir in "We Three" of Sagar at Roxy.

life of man. "DHARTIMATA" (and "DESHER-MATI") takes into account all these factors of life and also goes forward in thinking that unnecessary tears can be

With a theme so comprehensive, Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has selected a fine set of stars as his vehicle. Rajkumari (Chandra of Devas) and Mazhar lead the cast, with T. Kapur, Kalyani Sarila, Jia Devi, Ram Apte and Chatterjee.

"Gorakh Aya" was open to women only on Saturday the theatre also being solely in charge of women. This plan fully succeeded in that the whole theatre was packed by women.

Kamla Studio News

LAHORE. (By Mail). "City Of Silence" is the latest production of Kamla Movietone of Lahore. The dialogues and songs have been written by Mr. Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Messrs. R. L. Shorey and Barkat Mehra had gone to Karachi and Jaipur respectively to arrange for the out-door shooting. Mr. Roop K. Shorey, the director left with the party for Karachi on 23rd July with most of their stars including Miss Shyama, Miss Kamani, Hiralal, M. Ismail, M. D. Kanwar, and Herald Lewis to take some sea and ship scenes as they have hired some special ships for that purpose.

Mr. Barkat Mehra has come back from Jaipur after making all the arrangements and now he is very busy in getting a grand and artistic set ready before the party returns from Karachi.



A scene from 'Gorakh Aya' at West End with Rajkumari in the Centre.



Swarna and Anil Kumar in Vishnu's 'Social Fashionable Wife.'

(Continued from Col 2) that the introduction in the picture of mock sa'nts and quack sadhus, the audience is duly warned that there are sadhus and sadhus.

If the Saraswati Cinetone are able to maintain as talented a staff as they have in 'Raja Gopichand' and they devote to production of social or historical pictures, their productions might outdo even 'Raja Gopichand'. Their 'Sambhaji' is a testimony to this remark.

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TRUTH ABOUT KASHMIR

(Continued from Page 6).

ment in this movement and the struggle which was national in essence and reality took a communal turn and riots in which innocent blood of some Hindus was shed, their property looted, their houses burnt became for sometime frequent. Naturally non-Muslims were terrorised and having become demoralised they adopted an inimical attitude towards this movement and began vehemently to oppose it. Non-State subject, Hindus and Sikhs, who were looking forward for such an opportunity began to exploit it to their liking as non-State subject Muslims had done before the agitation was started.

Maharajah's Message

Early in July 1931 excitement ran very high in the State. His Highness had lately returned from England after attending the first Round Table Conference in London. He was upset "to see a changed and regrettable attitude in certain sections in the cities of Jammu and Srinagar." On July 9th he delivered a 'Message' to his beloved people in which he greatly deplored this state of affairs and formally announced the policy and intention of his Government. He reiterated that "his religion was justice and all his public acts and policies were guided by it." He would allow "no discrimination against any class of people on the grounds of religion and subject to two fundamental conditions viz., (1) that political activities are defined within the Law of the land and (2) that no outside intervention is sought in any shape or form, he had no desire whatever to suppress the legitimate requests and voice of his people whether expressed in writing or in speech." His Highness further assured his people that "he was prepared to receive and consider most sympathetically any representation that any community may desire to him. "Whenever I have found that any of you have been led into wrong action" ran this Royal message, "I have always tried to make you see the errors of your ways and win you over to the right path by reasoning and conciliation. I am not a believer in false ideas of prestige for I hold that just action is a sign of strength and not of weakness."

Dual Policy

Fine sentiments, indeed, more so when they are spoken through the lips of the head of an autocratic Government. But in the same breath in which these sentiments were uttered the 'Message'

LONDON RUBBER STEADY

Good Enquiry

London, July 27
Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly Rubber market report:

After a quiet day on Thursday the Rubber market was fully steady on Friday while on Monday a definitely firm tone developed which continued throughout Tuesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon when the decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, referred to more fully below, became known there was some selling by disappointed operators, which caused a temporary setback of 3/16d. to 1/4d. per lb. This selling proved to be less in volume than had been anticipated and was easily absorbed. About half of the fall in price had been recovered before the close yesterday evening.

This morning the market opened firm. With quite a good enquiry and sellers reserved the tendency at the moment is again an advancing one.

The lowest price at which business has been done in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 7 9/16d. done on Friday and the highest 7 7/8d. at which business took place today. The buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot at the time of writing is 7 7/8d. per lb. and on the week prices show an advance of 3/8d. per lb.

REGULATION COMMITTEE
When no communication had come through by 2 o'clock the market began to believe that the Committee must have deferred their decision regarding the October December exportable percentage. This was confirmed shortly before 3 p.m. by a 'Reuter' message reading as follows:—

"Reuter understands that no communication will be issued following to-day's meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for September 12th."

While the message does not say so in so many words, it is evident that the Committee thought that it was too early, as yet to decide on the October December percentage. They therefore committed to a certain extent by arranging for a meeting early in September. Instead of holding their meeting on the last Tuesday in the month as customary they are holding this meeting on the second Monday. We suppose it was found impossible to arrange a meeting earlier in the month.

The Committee's decision came as a disappointment to a number of operators, both inside and outside the market, who had expected an announcement that 45 per cent was to be continued up to the end of the year. It was thought that such a decision would cause a small advance in price and some operators had taken in rubber with a view to taking a quick profit. Apparently only a part of these operators decided to close out their holdings. As mentioned above there was

administered a severe warning that

"I cannot allow my Government to be coerced by threat into unjust action and it is my duty to protect the law-abiding sections of my people from encroachments on their lawful rights. The immediate burden of maintaining Law and Order necessarily falls on the magistracy and the police whose duty it will be to see that the Law is upheld at all costs and where the Law is defied its authority is restored. . . . I assure them that they will be supported by myself and my Government in the due discharge of their duties and will not be sacrificed to unjust clamour of intrigue."

This dual policy might have been successful in achieving its object had it been announced some months earlier but now that everything in the atmosphere was thick with excitement it produced no good results and the people dashed on. Numerous meetings were held throughout the State in which tens of thousands of Muslims participated. Hundreds of processions were taken out. The authority of Law was openly defied and before long it became apparent that it was not easy to bring the situation under control as men, women and children took active part in these demonstrations.

(To Be Continued.)

HAND-MADE PAPER FACTORY FOR BAGALKOT

(From Our Correspondent).

BAGALKOT: August 1.
A hand-made paper factory was declared open by Dr. N. S. Hardikar to-day in the Seva Dal premises here.
Requesting Dr. Hardikar to perform the opening ceremony Mr. Hanmatrao Kaujalgi said: "The present factory intends to harness the local talent and supplement it by new and improved processes providing workers with the necessary training. With the Congress Government aid and the help of A.I.S.A. and like associations, it may not be difficult to find consumers of hand-made paper."

He exhorted the people to support this industry by purchasing hand-made paper, though it is dear.
Dr. Hardikar addressing the gathering stressed the utility of such schemes for village uplift.

SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

SIMLA, July 30.

On the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the Director of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, reports the following figures for Sugar production and stocks in respect of central sugar factories in India for the fortnight ending June 30, 1938:—

Opening stock (at factories)—7,56,566 maunds, production of sugar (for the fortnight)—8,566 maunds, despatches of sugar (for the fortnight)—919,437 maunds and closing stocks (at factories)—6,145,725 maunds.—United Press.

no great volume of Rubber liquidated and before the close on Tuesday evening prices had already partly recovered.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING

A certain amount of encouragement may be derived by the optimistic from the thought that if the Committee thought it worth while to defer the decision, thus risking as they must have known a setback in price, they must be in possession of information of a distinctly hopeful nature regarding a probable improvement in consumption. Quite possibly this is so but in the normal course of events so far as facts are concerned the only actual figure which is likely to be known by 12th September is the American consumption for July. We hope the Committee on this occasion are going to be guided only by ascertained facts and will severely mistrust any such over-optimistic estimates as have undoubtedly misled them in the past.

When we say "over-optimistic" estimates we do not mean to imply that the American and other manufacturers' representatives willfully exaggerate their probable requirements but we have been informed that the American representatives at any rate consider it their duty to the Committee to put forward such estimates as will fully cover any possible requirements of the manufacturers they represent so as to ensure that the Committee release an ample supply. It will be seen that on such a basis their estimates are very likely to err on the high side.

AMERICAN TYRE TRADE

We have not yet seen the actual figures but cables received from America yesterday afternoon give the information that the reduction in manufacturers' stocks of tyres during the month of June amounts to about one million units. This would bring stocks to something under nine million units which would mean that tyre stocks at the end of June were lower than they have been at any time since the end of August, 1936.

A reduction in the stock of tyres of one million units is approximately equivalent to 8,000 tons of rubber.

BIRTH CONTROL CENTRE OPENED AT PANDHARPUR

The Secretary Birth Control Research Committee, Vile Parle, writes:

We are glad to inform the public that the Birth Control Research Committee of Vile Parle, has opened a new Centre at Pandharpur, the opening ceremony of which was performed on Monday last by Lieut. V. H. Bedekar, I.M.S. (Ret.), the President of the Birth Control Research Committee of Vile Parle. This Centre will be conducted by Dr. V. V. Kane, M.B.B.S.

He warned the people not to think that their fight was over. Though he believed in large industrial concerns, personally he was convinced that from the rural uplift point of view such industries had a place in the national economic independence.

Messrs. Diwakar and Virangowda Patil arrived here 'en route' to Mudhol.

Mr. Hanmatrao Kaujalgi and party have proceeded to Mudhol to negotiate people's demands. Dr. Hardikar has left for Hubli.

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STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

NEW YORK COTTON.

The cotton market was devoid of speculative activity, as favourable weather and crop news checked the entire price. Prices declined under the influence of foreign selling and liquidation, but later the market appeared steady.

EXCHANGES.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 3/4, but eased to 4.90 5/8 on selling pressure. It closed, however, at 4.90 5/8.

Franc opened at 178.15 and appreciated to 178.07 on good support but fell to 178.16 at the close.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Very quiet conditions prevailed all round as markets seemed still under the holiday atmosphere. Home Industrials were rather undecided. Gilt-edged securities remained steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK
COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1938	New York, Aug. 2.
Previous closing	8.51
To-day's opening	8.48
Difference	-.03
To-day's closing	8.49
Difference	-.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938	Liverpool, Aug. 2.
Previous closing	4.78
To-day's opening	4.74
Difference	-.04
To-day's closing	4.74
Difference	-.04

BROUCH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 151-4
April May 1939	Rs. 155-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 2.

The New York cotton market devoid of the speculative activity with prices easing under small orders, while week-end developments showed little change with the favourable weather and crop news checking enterprise.

The trading in October began at 8.48 i.e. three points lower. Prices eased on lower Liverpool and scattered foreign selling with liquidation, but thereafter the market displayed some steadiness although demand was absent with the rate ruling round opening level.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Aug. 2.

In the local market Broach April/May opened at Rs. 155.2 and then the price rose to 155.5. The price declined to Rs. 154.12 as the market was subjected to selling wave following lower Liverpool and New York advices. Broach closed finally at Rs. 154.14, when New York October position was three points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 2.

The following were the opening range:

October (8.56/8.55)	8.48/8.48
December (8.65/8.64)	8.57/8.56
January (8.62/8.62)	8.53/8.58

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 2.

American October (4.78)	4.75
American January (4.86)	4.82
Egyptian November (5.81)	5.80
Egyptian January (6.99)	6.97

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug. 2.

There were no sales in Teas to-day.

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Dunlop Augus. (£21 3/4)	£21 3/4
Lightning August (£20 1/2)	£20 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (7 13/16 buyers) 7 5/8 buyers

Forward October December (8 paid and sellers) 7 13/16 paid and sellers

LINSSEED

Castorseed Bombay Aug/Sept. (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/4 sellers

Linsseed Calcutta Aug. (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers

Linsseed La Plata (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 3/8 sellers

Groundnuts Comorandall (£10 15/16 sellers) £10 15/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£195 3/4 buyers £196 1/4 sellers. Firm) £194 buyers £194 1/4 sellers.

Barely steady.

Lead (£15 buyers £15 1/8 sellers. Very steady) £14 9/16 buyers £14 5/8 sellers.

Electrolytic Copper (£46 1/4 to £47 1/4) £47 to £47 1/2

Iron (112) 11"

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quota

Liverpool, Aug. 2.

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at October 66 3/8

3 1/2% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 2.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 99 1/4 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Aug. 2.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:

Thursday July 21	£94 5/8
Friday July 22	£94 5/8
Monday July 25	£94 5/8
Tuesday July 26	£94 5/8
Wednesday July 27	£94 1/2
Thursday July 28	£94 1/2
Friday July 29	£94 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

Bombay, Aug. 2.

3 per cent India. (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £94 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/4) £116 1/4

4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-50 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 1/8) £105 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 3/4) £75 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 5/8) £103 5/8

5/8 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 7/8) £104 7/8

6 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 7/8) £102 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 2.

London Stock Exchange was quiet and still under the holiday influence.

Gilt-edged securities were quiet. Time and half per cent quoted at £94 1/2 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing.

INDUSTRIAL

Standard Motors (14-6) 14-6

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (58-9) 58-9

Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8

Elec Music Industries (13-0) 13-0

Prinching Johnson (32-6) 32-6

Imperial Chemical (31-7 1/2) 31-7 1/2

Woolworth New Ordinary (65-0) 65-0

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£31 1/4) £31 1/2

Consolidated tin (13-0) 13-0

Dunlop Rubber (27-1 1/2) 27-1 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (38-6) 38-6

Ford Motors (18-6) 18-6

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£53 5/8) £53 5/8

British American Tobacco Ordinary (105-10) 105-10

Carreiras A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-10) 141-10

P. & O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-1 1/2) 21-1 1/2

Distillers (98-9) 98-9

Bredford Dye (4-3) 4-3

British Celanese (28-9) 28-9

I. and F. Coates Ordinary (38-6) 38-6

Courtauld's Ordinary (28-9) 28-9

Fine Cotton Spinners (23-1) 23-1

Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-3) 21-3

Inter Nickels (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-1 1/2) 19-1 1/2

Empire of India (27-6) 27-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2

Gule Kelampung (25-0) 25-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (37-6) 37-6

Burma Corporation (10-9) 10-9

Rio Tinto (£14 3/4) £14 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (56-5) 56-5

Rand Min's (£9) £9

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/2) £16 1/2

Associated Portland Cement (80-0) 80-0

Trinidad Leaseholds (105-0) 104-1 1/2

Sun Nigel (£11) £11 1/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (28-9) 28-9

Union Corporation (£29) £29

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-10 1/2) 26-3

Anglo Iranian (106-10 1/2) 107-6

Burma Oil (94-4 1/2) 93-9

Mexican Eagle (5-4 1/2) 5-1 1/2

Shell Transport (39-9) 39-10 1/2

Royal Dutch (£38 3/4) £38 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£38 1/4) £39 1/4

London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£14 1/2) £14 1/2

London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8

Southern Def (£14 3/8) £14 3/8

London Transport 5 per cent (£129 1/4) £129 1/4

London Transport 'C' Stock (£74 1/4) £74 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Undertone

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Aug. 2.

On the Stock Exchange a holiday market continues with the turnover very small but a firm undertone was generally maintained except in the case of Far-Eastern bonds which weakened following reports of recent Russo-Japanese frontier incidents.

The commodities section was quiet, throughout and generally rather easier in sympathy with overnight Wall Street advices.

Foreign exchanges were active with the dollar encountering wide spread continental demand, necessitating official intervention. On the Continent there were also keen buyers of gold who paid up to 125.

Wall Street was easy and then firmer.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 2.

U. S. Common New Stock (dol 58 5/8) dol 58 5/8

General Motors (dol 42 1/2) dol 42 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 35) dol 34 7/8

U. S. Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

Jutes ruled steady but the business was somewhat restricted, preference issues on the other hand were in keen request and many of them changed hands and recorded sharp advances over their last figures. Coals ruled very firm to-day and a fair business was put through amongst the more popular issues at substantially increased rates. Teas were unchanged. In miscellaneous Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues opened firm but closed easier on selling pressure while the rubber business was more or less unchanged. Government securities show no change.

The following are closing quotations.

Government securities—Three per cent Government paper 99 three and half per cent G. P. 99 1/2 five per cent loan 1945/55 118 1/2 five per cent loan 1940/43 106 1/2.

Banks—Imperial Bank fully paid 155 1/2 Reserve Bank 115.

Railways—Futwah Islampur Ry. 92 Mayurbhaj 76.

Cottons—Dunlop 175 Kesoram 7.

Coals—Aldrich 4/14 Bengal 398 1/2 small lots Bengal 398 1/2.

Ramgar 17/8 Burra Dho 3/10 Burra kur 14/5 Deoli 7/12 Dhemo Main 13/4 East India 24/10 Hurriladih 17/8 Mundulpor 6/11 New Beerbrook 18 1/2 New Manchhol 14/4 North Damda 6/6 Raneegunge 3/4 Standard opkr; Union 27/8.

Jutes—Agarpara 15/8; Anglo India 308; do prof 148; Barnagore 128; Birta prof 117 small lot; Dalapais prof 146; Delta 376 small lot; Hooghly 3/4; do prof 16; Howrah 48/3; Hukumchand prof 82 small lot; Kamarhati rty; Kankarakh 32; do prof 137; Nairati prof 82 small lot; Reliance 61 1/2 small lot.

Miscellaneous—Burma coprn 6/11; Consolidated tin txy; Indian copper 2/9; Rhodia copper 2/9; Dalmia op ment ordy 10/4; do deld 3/2; Alkali and Chemical Prek 106; Britannia envn 1/8; Burn and Co. ordy 253; six per cent prof 120 ex div; Hukumchand Dunlop Rubber (27-1 1/2) 27-1 1/2; Unilever Ordinary (38-6) 38-6; Ford Motors (18-6) 18-6; Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£53 5/8) £53 5/8; British American Tobacco Ordinary (105-10) 105-10; Carreiras A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8; Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-10) 141-10; P. & O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-1 1/2) 21-1 1/2; Distillers (98-9) 98-9; Bredford Dye (4-3) 4-3; British Celanese (28-9) 28-9; I. and F. Coates Ordinary (38-6) 38-6; Courtauld's Ordinary (28-9) 28-9; Fine Cotton Spinners (23-1) 23-1; Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-3) 21-3; Inter Nickels (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8; Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-9) 48-9.

PROSPECTS OF MONSOON

Early Beginning Does Not Indicate Decline In Rainfall

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

A distinguishing feature of the earlier half need not be portentous of a slack ending monsoon.

Early setting in of the monsoon indicative of a decline in the rainfall," said Dr. K. R. Ramanathan, meteorologist in charge of the Coala Observatory when asked by the Associated Press about the prospects of this year's monsoon.

A distinguishing feature of the monsoon this year, according to Dr. Ramanathan, consists in the fact that the Arabian Sea part of it set in unusually early. As a result the rainfall recorded in June was 50 per cent in excess of the normal in Konkan, Gujarat the central parts of the country. North-Madras Coast, United Provinces and Punjab. In South India, Beas has been more or less normal. The July rainfall has been remarkable only in Berar and Bombay-Deccan. The floods recorded in Bengal were not consequent on extra normal rain.

In June in Bombay there was a fall of 31 inches of rain as against the normal of 19 inches. But July saw a decline and the fall was only 16 inches, marking a decline of 6 inches from the normal. August has dawned with a shine, oc-

All India Weather

Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

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The following are maximum and minimum, temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory—

Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall	Since June 1	Departure from normal
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Agri 93 78 - 12.5 +0.3

Ahmedabad 89 75 - 22.1 +6.3

Ajmer 87 74 - 16.9 +0.7

Ajmer 87 74 - 16.9 +0.7

Ahmednagar 87 66 - 17.1 +8.4

Amalga 85 75 0.5 14.9 +2.2

Alhabad 89 5 15.1 +4.0

Benares 90 77 17.3 +0.1

Bareilly 92 76 0.2 25.0 +5.6

Bombay 85 77 0.3 47.8 +4.1

Bombay 81 66 0.5 10.1 +2.7

Bhopal 85 74 - 23.6

Baroda 88 76 0.4 30.7 -

Belgaum 80 67 - 20.1 -5.2

Sagging Tendency In New York Cotton Market

FOREIGN DOMESTIC AND HEDGE SELLING

Further Rains Over Eastern Belt Ignored

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

The influence of the English Bank Holiday on Monday was obvious on American Markets, among which Wall-Street, Chicago and New York Cotton Market declined. The market was inactive with frequent sagging tendencies owing to selling by foreign domestic and hedge interests.

The New York cotton market opened barely steady and declined on long liquidation with off-shore poor due to crop uncertainties and eagerness of stocks. Further rains in Alabama and scattered showers in the Eastern Belt had little influence although trade buying absorbed most selling holding the price to narrow changes. Traders are awaiting the Bureau report and private estimates range between 1,10,00,000 and 1,15,00,000 Bales. Finally some pre-Bureau liquidation appeared.

At the opening October was quoted 7 points down at 8.55 and under scattered buying prices improved to 8.59 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 8.51 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 11 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices declined 11 points at 8.61c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 12 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 11 points at 8.66c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool market was closed on Monday and it is due to open today at a decline of 2 points. The Alexandria market was easy and closed at a decline of 16 to 20 points.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., state:

In endeavouring to evaluate the cotton situation it is no longer possible to confine observations to American production and consumption figures and therefore we submit below a table showing the entire world picture of American and Foreign cottons commencing with the carryover of July 31, 1937, and indicating on the basis of estimates which we have made the carryover as it will appear on July 31, 1938.

Market very susceptible weevil activity indications Brazilian crop 15 per cent less than last year. China crop two million bales less than last year. Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market inactive with trading largely professional. Crop estimates crystallising between 11,000,000 and eleven and a half million bales. Messrs. Dovkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:

"Continuance of rains failed to stimulate buying. Securities easier. Indifferent demand. Do not expect a considerable decline. Rather recommend buying on the scaled-down."

"Hedge sales appearing on account Bureau Report August 8. Liquidation by longs. Rains in the eastern half of belt ignored."

Whilst up to very recently it has been estimated that world consumption of American cotton for this season would amount to 11,500,000 bales, the recent recession in trade has reduced this estimate to 11,200,000 bales as indicated in the above table. It is noteworthy that the consumption of foreign cottons in the world has also been materially reduced during the present season. The estimate given above of 16,000,000 bales of Foreign consumption includes about 600,000 bales which it is reported has been destroyed as a result of hostilities in China, consisting chiefly of Chinese cotton. Last season the World consumed 17,896,000 bales of Foreign cotton.

PROSPECTIVE SUPPLY

Following the calculations of the table we come to the estimates on new crop production of American and Foreign cottons which are based at 11,000,000 and 16,000,000 bales respectively. We have discussed in former market letters at length the possibilities regarding the American crop and the 11,000,000 total is placed as a rough estimate based upon average conceptions and ideas at this time. Regarding the new crop production of Foreign cottons, it should be mentioned that the chief reduction is expected to take place in China due to conditions already well-known to the trade. This prospective reduction in China is generally estimated to be about 1,000,000 bales. Furthermore, it is anticipated that owing to the unfavourable marketing conditions obtaining in India the Indian crop should also show a reduction of 5 to 7 per cent. Other reductions are expected in Egypt and in other equatorial countries where low prices invariably discourage cultivation. Thus the total reduction in the 1938/39 Foreign crop is estimated to be about 2,000,000 bales.

ESTIMATED WORLD CONSUMPTION

We have estimated world consumption during the season 1938/39 at 29,000,000 bales of which 12,000,000 would be American and 17,000,000 Foreign cotton. This estimate is only 6 per cent larger than the consumption during the present season. It can be safely considered as conservative, in view of the already more favourable signs, such as reduced inventories in the United States and throughout the other large consuming countries of the world, a feeling of greater security and hopefulness that trade during the coming season will improve and that conditions on the whole will become more stable.

These estimates bring us to carryover in July 1939 of about 1,500,000 bales below July, 1938.

STATISTICAL POSITION

The fact cannot be denied that the world statistical position of cotton is not at all a cheerful one, for even the 1938 estimate of the world carryover of all cottons of 21,500,000 bales is a very large one, the previous record being in 1932, amounting to 19,336,000 bales. At this juncture it should be added that 7,000,000 bales out of the American carryover are tied up in the Government Loan and

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Following a decline of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 165/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 165/8 on scattered long liquidation. Later on there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 165/8. The market was steady at this level with traders awaiting the Bureau report.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points and the local market declined to Rs. 164/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. 1 G—	151 2 0
Broach J/A 1938	165 0 0
Broach J/M 1939	165 0 0
Fine M G—	146 10 0
Omra D/J 1938	123 12 0
Bengal D/J 1939	123 12 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug. 2.

M. G. 1 G—	125 123 120 117
Bengal U.P.	125 123 120 117
Punjab	125 123 120 117
Rajputana	125 123 120 117
Omra No. 3	158 156 153 150
C. P. No. 1	153 150 147 144
Broach No. 2	157 155 153 151
Punjab-Ame.	162 179 176 173
Surat	208 208 208 208
Rajpala	203 200 197 194
Navsari	217 214 211 208

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bengal Superfine	127/28
Bengal Fine	124/26
Bengal F. G.	122/24
C. P. 1	150/52
C. P. 2	142/44
Arvi	145/47
Amroli	143/45
Ellichpur	143/45
Barar	141/43
Kandesh	132/35
Jalna Sali	133/37
Burwah Sanavad	139/42
Khandwa	139/42
Harda Khirkiya	139/42
Mathia	121/26
Malkapur	137/41
Broach	151/57
Punjab 4 F	172/77
Punjab 28 F	197/207
Sindh N T	182/92
Kampala	270/72
Jinja	260/62
Navsari	212/14

Balance Sheet Of American Cotton

Hester's Consumption figures are as follows:—

	1937-38	1936-37
World Consumption	12,162,000	14,326,000
Carryover on 31st July 1938	12,955,000	5,740,000

Out of the above carryover 6,964,000 bales are held under Government loans exclusive of 1,67,000 bales redeemed.

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug. 2.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

2 days This Last year.	53,880	236,179
Central India	277	47,253
Barsi and Nagar	150,021	174,497
Hyderabad-Gaorani	40,322	101,666
Barar	209	328,538
Central Provinces	108	84,209
Total Omras	595	704,223
Dholera	143,863	181,453
N.W. Provinces	3,112	10,371
Rajputana	16,365	97,233
Sind-Punjab	325	522,239
Broach	52	265,571
Coompta and Dhar	247	74,056
Western-Northern	122	28,763
Cocconada	23	155
Tinnevely and Cam-	571	6,236
American	177,893	20,194
and Sudan	3,055	528,289
Coast Ports	105	59,859
other sorts	1,171	239
Total	4,957	2,468,369

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept. to 28th July.

In full-pressed Bales.

Europe	533	331,256
Japan and China	4,803	693,344
Coast Ports	105	59,859
Up-country by Rail	367,770	291,164
Afloat in harbour for		
Europe China and	23,420	41,976
Japan	5,439	1,475,649
Total	5,439	1,475,649

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales 1938-39 1937-38

Receipts to date 13,000 16,000

Receipts Yesterday 13,000 16,000

Exports to date 13,000 3,000

Stock at Ports 244,700 114,000

Stock at Interior 197,500 82,000

Stock at Liverpool 117,000 81,900

Visible Supply 565,000 287,000

Quantity in sight 137,430,000 132,700,000

Quantity out of sight 109,600,000 136,000,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. August 105 October

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. August 113 October

Yarn No. 12 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 14 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 16 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 18 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 22 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 24 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 26 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 28 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 30 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 32 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 34 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 36 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 38 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 40 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 42 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 44 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 46 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 48 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 50 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 52 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 54 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 56 1/2s. August 155 October

Yarn No. 58 1/2s. August 155 October

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Yesterday London markets were closed. Dollar Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.91/8 in New York where Silver was quoted unchanged at 42-2/3 cents. Montreal futures were also unchanged and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.7-7/8.

The local market in the absence of any new development in foreign markets was quiet but steady with a moderate business and quotations were as under:—

Ready	35 10 9
Shrawan Delivery	35 11 0
Shrawan Teji Mandi	0 1 9
Bhadarwa Delivery	34 11 0
Bhadarwa Teji Mandi	0 4 0

GOLD.

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Ready 51 0 6 |

Shrawan Delivery 51 0 0 |

Shrawan Teji Mandi 0 7 0 |

Bhadarwa Delivery 50 15 0 |

Bhadarwa Teji Mandi 1 0 0 |

SILVER.

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Ready 51 0 6 |

Shrawan Delivery 51 0 0 |

Shrawan Teji Mandi 0 7 0 |

Bhadarwa Delivery 50 15 0 |

Bhadarwa Teji Mandi 1 0 0 |

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Aug. 1

August 42.40 |

September 42.30 |

December 42.30 |

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug. 2

Yellow metal sheets 38 8 0 |

Copper sheets 45 8 0 |

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug. 2

Opening 28 5 0 |

Highest 28 6 0 |

Lowest 28 2 6 |

Closing 28 4 0 |

Groundnuts Feb—

Opening 30 3 6 |

Highest 30 5 6 |

Lowest 30 1 6 |

Closing 30 3 6 |

Cottonseeds Jan—

Opening 19 2 6 |

Highest 19 5 0 |

Lowest 19 2 0 |

Closing 19 3 0 |

Cottonseeds Jan—

Opening 20 0 3 |

Highest 20 2 0 |

Lowest 19 15 6 |

Closing 20 0 3 |

Cottonseeds Sept—

Opening 29 4 0 |

Highest 29 5 6 |

Lowest 29 4 0 |

Closing 29 5 6 |

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 1

September 1.06 7/8 |

October 1.08 1/2 |

May 1.07 1/2 |

New York Sugar

New York, Aug. 1

September 1.82 |

March 1.81 |

May 1.95 |

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Aug. 2

Ready Javas Rs. 15 4 0 |

Shipment September 5 7 3 |

Shipment Oct Dec 5 8 0 |

Kesar 12 13 0 |

Indian Overseas Bank 12 8 0 |

Reserve Bank 117/4 |

Union Bank 5/7 |

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, August 2

August 202.30—220 |

October 199.90—170 |

November 197.70—220 |

December 198.00—230 |

February 199.00—190 |

Cotton Straddles

Approximate Differences

New York Liverpool: October 123

December 126 January 123 March 131

May 134 July 135 at cross rate 4.91 3/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938

at exchange 1/8

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938

at cross rate 4.91 3/8

at cross rate 4.91 3/8

at cross rate 4.91 3/8

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"I Will Live And Die A Congressman"

DR. KHARE'S CALL TO MAHARASHTRIANS

Says His Conscience Is Clear In C. P. Affair

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, August 1.

The speech of Dr. Khare, ex-Premier of C. P., was the feature of the Tilak anniversary meeting held at Tilak Mandir this evening with Mr. N. C. Kelkar in the chair. The speakers included Messrs. Vinayakrao Sawarkar and Ramrao Deshmukh.

Mr. Deshmukh who spoke before Dr. Khare said that the observance of discipline and loyalty to the organisation was Lokmanya's teaching and he had practised it throughout his political career.

His Conscience Clear

Dr. Khare, who was given tremendous ovation on rising to speak, said that all that he did and said was in the interest of democracy itself. He had acted on his own initiative and the responsibility knowing full well the consequences that would follow. Though he was charged of being a traitor to the Congress and the country's cause his conscience was clear on that point.

Won't Desert Congress

What he did was that he merely tried to bring the Congress on the path of true democracy which, according to him, was not the path which the Congress was following. He would not, however, think of deserting the Congress. He would remain a Congressman and die as such. He would fight the evils in the Congress from within. Concluding he appealed to Maharashtrians to join the Congress and try their best to bring it on the right path.

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 1.

"The public is my forum and I stand before it with indomitable faith in its sense of fairplay and justice," observed Dr. Khare, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces addressing mammoth Tilak anniversary day meeting held at Tilak Mandir this evening.

The meeting was presided by Mr. N. C. Kelkar and was attended by over 10,000 audience. Besides Dr. Khare, Messrs. Vinayakrao Sawarkar and Ramrao Deshmukh, ex-Minister of the Central Provinces addressed the meeting.

Mr. Deshmukh said that all through his political career he had been his endeavour to practice political doctrines of Lok Tilak as his true chela. The Congress had by accepting offices taken Tilak's line of action. It was Tilak who had first contemplated creation of parallel machinery to combat bureaucratic machinery of British Government and had just completed that creation when the iron hand of death snatched him away. It appeared now that after Tilak's death that machinery did not go into competent hands. The mistake was however, later realised and the line of action accordingly changed.

LOYALTY AND DISCIPLINE
Another principle which Tilak advocated was strict observance of discipline and loyalty to organisation to which one belonged. He valued both these qualities and

as disciple of Tilak practised them even in present times which were far from congenial for their observance.

Dr. Khare was the recipient of tremendous ovation as he rose to speak.

He said that he never interested himself in thinking about Tilak in terms of what he might have done in a particular situation. The one sterling quality in Tilak was his faith in democracy and democratic principles and it had been Dr. Khare's endeavour always to put it into practice.

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

Another lesson which he had learnt from Tilak's was of fighting injustice on all fronts. He had been in Congress for the past twenty years and had been one of its followers and would remain one for ever. The Congress stated that it stood for democracy but some recent events showed that some of its leaders put it into practice in such manner as would show existence of inconsistency between theory and practice of democracy in the Congress. It was this inconsistent tendency which he tried to fight but he himself fell a victim. He was not sorry for the fate which overtook him nor was it correct to say that he did all that without realising what its consequences might be. He had no hesitation to make a clean breast of all that happened. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 5).



A group-photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the Viceroy and Lady Brabourne to Ruitam on July 29.

AFTER RAMDURG, TORGAL

Ryots Launch No-Tax Fight In Kolhapur Jahagir

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 2.

The ryots of Torgal, a small Jahagir in Katol Taluka of Kolhapur State adjoining Ramdurg State, are determined to get the heavy land-tax reduced to the level of land-tax in British India.

They had requested the Jahagirdar to be fair to them and grant their just demand. But he did practically nothing for them except remitting about Rs. 5,000 of rent arrears.

The Torgal ryots have, therefore, started a no-tax campaign since last week which has created a sensation throughout the Kolhapur State. The Jahagirdar has asked for armed police help from the Kolhapur Durbar.

The prime minister and the chief police officer have left this morning for Torgal.

KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN IN BOMBAY

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Wardha. He is staying with Mr. Saadullah and Mrs. Safia Khan at Santa Cruz.

Baba Karam Singh Chima, President of the Jullundur District Kisan Committee, who arrived here was arrested by the Amritsar police.

Powers Of Village Panchayats

Authority To Consider Civil And Criminal Cases: U. P. Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).

LUCKNOW, Aug. 2.

Revolutionary proposals have been made by the U. P. Local Self-Government Committee, which met at Lucknow last month. The Committee recommended the following decisions unanimously:—

That the town having a population of 3,000 persons and having an annual income sufficient for its needs should be declared town area. It was also agreed that the town with a population below 3,000 may also be declared as town area if its income was sufficient for its needs.

That every town having a population of 10,000 persons and having sufficient annual income for its needs should be declared Municipality.

A town with population below 10,000 persons may also be declared Municipality if its income was sufficient for its needs. That every village with population of 1,000 or more and having sufficient income for its needs should be declared a village panchayat.

That the villages with populations below 1,000 should be grouped together to make a Panchayat. Grouping of such villages should be undertaken within a radius of two miles. Before grouping them together local conditions of those villages and their ability to raise finances should also be fully considered. Every adult

man residing within the area of the village Panchayat, which would be known as 'gaon panchayat', should be entitled to vote. The person who is declared lunatic should be disqualified from voting till he obtains fresh declaration from competent authority to the effect that he is no longer a lunatic.

Any person of 21 years of age or above residing within the panchayat area should be entitled to be elected as a member. Certain persons like lunatics and Honorary Magistrates etc., should be disqualified to become members.

It has also been proposed to set up a judicial panchayat for each Panchayat area to decide petty cases of civil or criminal or revenue nature.

The proposal that these panchayats should be invested with power to maintain law and order was negatived.

But the Committee agreed that the Panchayats should be authorised to make recommendations to competent authorities in respect to matters of administration affecting the local area including appointment of Patwaris, Mukhirs etc. and their dismissal.

Cholera Subsides In Indore

INDORE, Aug. 2.

Cholera has practically subsided to a great extent owing to the various measures undertaken by the Indore Government and the city Municipality.

Stray cases are, however, occurring in the districts of the State. —United Press.

Coming Municipal Elections

B. P. C. C. PLAN

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee meets on Aug. 3, to consider the question of the Congress officially contesting the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It is of interest to note that this is the first occasion when the Congress proposes to participate officially in the elections to the Municipal Corporation with a view to capturing that body.

Mr. S. K. Patil, the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee who is making preparations in this connection told Associated Press in the course of a talk that the Municipal Amending Act of 1938, had introduced a substantial measure of democratisation which had enabled the Congress to come into the arena of municipal elections. The main features of the improvement brought about by the amended Act, according to Mr. Patil are, a wider franchise, abolition of nomination, redistribution of seats on a scientific basis and re-grouping of constituencies.

The reduction of the franchise from ten to five rupees said Mr. Patil, had resulted in more than doubling the electorate or in other words raising it from 1,10,000 to 2,50,000.

By the regrouping of wards and increasing their number from seven to nineteen, said Mr. Patil, it had been made possible for a closer relation between the electors and the Municipal Councillors, who had to safeguard and protect the interests of the voters.

The total membership of the Corporation is 117. Out of this only 106 are to be contested as the remaining eleven seats are reserved for special interests such as labour, commerce etc. It is understood that the Bombay

Provincial Congress Committee contemplates setting up about eighty candidates. The Congress may decide to contest more seats if it feels such a step will not weaken its position.

The selection of candidates will be left to a Parliamentary Board consisting of three or four Congressmen presumably under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the President of the B.P.C.C. Care will be taken to see that none of the members of this Board have any personal interest in the election except securing a majority for the Congress.

ELECTION PLEDGE

At its meeting on August 3, the B.P.C.C. will draw up a pledge on the lines of the Assembly election pledge, which every candidate who wishes to stand for election will have to sign. An election manifesto embodying the programme of work including items like quicker methods of slum clearance, special housing activities for the benefit of the working class population, enforcement of free and compulsory primary education etc., will also be issued.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will appoint an influential committee for the purpose of doing propaganda work. Though the election comes off only in January, 1939, the B.P.C.C. is making arrangements and preparations even from now and is arranging to issue a provisional list of voters by the end of September, when much groundwork will have to be done to see that all qualified voters are brought into the roll.

Though hitherto only sixty per cent of the voters had cared to go to the polls on municipal election days, it is expected that this time a record number of voters would go to the polls.

Sabvala Making Satisfactory Progress

The "Chronicle" understands that Mr. A. P. Sabvala, Chairman of the Standing Committee, who was taken suddenly ill in the Corporation Hall on Monday evening, is making satisfactory progress. He is still confined to bed but his condition is decidedly much better.

A large police force headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police and some police inspectors raided the offices of the Desh Bhagat Pariwar Sahayak Committee in Katra Ramgarhian, Amritsar and arrested Mr. Gurcharan Singh, editor of the "Kirti" of Meerut.

GOVERNOR AND MINISTERS

Govt. Of India To Explain Constitutional Position: Sequel To C. P. Crisis

NAGPUR, Aug. 2.

It is reliably understood that the Government of India is likely shortly to issue a communique outlining the constitutional position of the Governor vis-a-vis the termination of office of three Mahakoshal Ministers, Mr. Maxwell, Home Member, Government of India, was recently in Nagpur and it is reported he has taken away all papers connected with the tangle to Simla.

U. P. Govt. Reduce Convicted Vakil's Fine

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, August 2.

It is understood that the local Government has substantially reduced the sentence of fine imposed on one Purnanand Upadhyaya, Vakil of Ranikhet.

It will be recalled that Mr. Purnanand Upadhyaya was convicted by the first class magistrate under Sec. 182 I.P.C. and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

His conviction was upheld in an appeal by the Sessions Judge of Kamaon and in revision by the Allahabad High Court. The Government using its clemency power have reduced the fine to Rs. 100 only.

The case against Mr. Upadhyaya was the offshoot of the district board election held in Almora in 1935.

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